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FOUR-FLIGHT SUICIDE LEAP BY C. E. RILEY

Former Brookline Official Ends Life in Back Bay as Woman Looks On.

ONCE AN AUTO DEALER

Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time and Is Believed to Have Gone Insane.

CHARLES E. RILEY, aged fifty-two, former Water Commissioner of Brookline and well-known in automobile circles, committed suicide by jumping from the fourth story of his apartment, No. 27 Astor street, Back Bay, last night. Death was instantaneous.

In the room at the time was Mrs. Laura Logue of No. 14 St. Germain street. She had gone to the house to change the linen, and as she opened the door leading to Riley's room she saw him lying on the bed, apparently in a stupor.

She finally aroused him and he asked her to give him a drink. A few minutes later she heard a noise, and looking into his room saw him get up from the bed and walk to the window.

He stood for a minute with his hands over his head, turned to her and said, "Good-by!" and plunged through the window, carrying part of the sash with him. Mrs. Logue rushed from the house and aroused the neighbors, but when they reached Mr. Riley's side he was dead.

Medical Examiner Leary was called and said that the man had probably gone insane.

His son Frank, seventeen, left the house five minutes before his father killed himself. He said:

"My father has been ill for several months, and that is the only reason why he would have taken his life."

John Donlin, the janitor, saw Riley a few minutes before he jumped.

"I saw Riley when he came in," he said. He looked strange to me and I asked him what the matter was. He turned to me and said, 'I don't know, John. I guess I'm all in.' Then I heard of his death.

Riley leaves a widow and daughter, Florence, living at No. 37A Circuit street, Roxbury.

"Mr. Riley and I have been separated for several months," said the widow. "I have not seen him in that time. He was formerly in the automobile business in Brookline, but sold out five months ago. I do not know whether I shall claim the body or not. I think his brother Frank of Providence will look after that matter, however."

CAT HATCHES OUT EGGS.

Hen Dies and Feline Takes Her Place on the Nest.

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 17.—Peter Donlin has the champion Maltese cat of the Berkshires. Just three weeks ago Donlin placed fifteen eggs under a setting Plymouth Rock hen. The hen died last Friday and immediately tabby, whose "home" was close by, assumed charge of the eggs. And yesterday there came chirping forth from these fifteen eggs fifteen chicks. Furthermore, tabby has found new kittens to keep them company.

SHELL RED SEA FORTS.

Italian Warships Bombard Turkish Strongholds for Two Hours.

PERIM, Arabia, Feb. 17.—Italian warships in the Red Sea today renewed the bombardment of Turkish forts along the coast.

All the forts near here were subjected to a steady fire for two hours.

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Miss Vining Says We Girls Don't Eat

South Shore Editorcss Observes That Business Women Who Dress Well Dine Poorly.

Miss Florette Vining, who sits in a beautiful office in Boston and writes things for her chain of South Shore newspapers, intimates in this week's papers that the young business women of Boston are putting on their backs what ought to go somewhere else.

The editorial observation of Miss Vining is worthy of consideration. She says:

"Why don't business women eat? Recently I saw five girls in succession come into a restaurant and order pie and coffee, for which they paid 10 or 15 cents, and each looked more fagged than the succeeding one.

"Then in came a round faced young woman with a sparkle in her eye, yet more plainly dressed than the others, and she ordered steak and potatoes, beans, lettuce, griddle cakes and baked apples. She ate like a man, paid like a man, dressed as plainly as a man, and she looked as if she could do a man's work."

30 SIGNS OF SPRING.

In Shape of 30 Robins. So There's Hope Despite Groundhog.

Thirty signs of Spring were seen in Boston yesterday. They were robins—regular robin redbreasts.

They flew into West Roxbury and alighted on the Parkway between Anawan avenue and Washington street. They were seen with pleasure and counted with care by Michael J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald, in reporting the robin advent, admitted he was surprised to see so many robins so early.

On account of the discouraging behavior of the groundhog a week ago the early appearance of the robin family is considered all the more gratifying.

WITH MORGAN AND FRICK.

Bishop Lawrence Visits Excavations in Egypt and Will Report.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts has just arrived at Cairo, Egypt, where he met J. Pierpont Morgan and Henry Clay Frick. The three visited the scene of the excavations going on in the interests of the Egypt Exploration Fund in that locality. Bishop Lawrence and others have been contributors to that fund for years and the interest expressed in the work has been carried on through their endorsement. Mr. Morgan, together with Bishop Lawrence, has examined the work carefully, it is said, and will make a report to the contributors in America upon their return to this country.

BROCKTON-BOSTON FLIGHT.

E. P. Miller Will Attempt to Alight on Common Tomorrow.

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—E. P. Miller, son of a wealthy resident, today announced that he would fly from here to Boston Common Monday at 12 o'clock noon. He says he expects to circle the State House and land on the parade ground of the Common. Later in the week, he says, he will make several flights with Harry Atwood, at the latter's place in Lynn. He will use a monoplane of his own make in his flights.

Miller is a former automobile driver and has been around the world three times. He has had considerable experience in the air, being a balloonist and aviator. He is a machinist by trade and made the motor which is to propel his monoplanes.

DEEPEST YET IN THE EARTH.

New Well to Go 6,000 Feet to Find What's There.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Oil and gas producers in this part of the country are greatly interested in a well that is now being drilled on the Geary farm, in Washington County, between McDonald and Candor.

The well is being put down by the People's Gas Company, a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil, and is to be drilled 6,000 feet deep, to find out what is in the earth at that great depth.

Everything in the equipment for drilling the well is double strength. The derrick is eighty-four feet high. It will take almost a year to complete the well, even if the drillers have no bad luck.

FOUNDED "WHITE RATS."

George Fuller Golden, Monologist, Dead After Long Illness.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—George Fuller Golden, the well-known author of monologues, vaudeville sketches and also with some fame as a poet, died here today after a long illness. He was founder and the first chief of the "White Rats," the well-known theatrical organization. Golden built the best record of any American actor on the English stage, and was twice called before the King and Queen. He leaves a widow and four children.

DIST. ATTY. ATTWILL STANDS BY GEORGE W.

Flippancy in Washington's Birthday Circular Drives Prosecutor From Club.

SENSATION IN THE OXFORD

Woodbury, Who Wrote the Offending Words, a S. A. R.; Clerk Kimball Distributor.

District Attorney Henry C. Attwill of Essex County, descendant of a distinguished Revolutionary family of Lynn, has resigned from the Oxford Club of that city, the rich man's club of the county, because he holds that the name of George Washington is desecrated in an article printed on an Oxford Club circular announcing a gathering for Washington's Birthday.

The article was written for the circular by Charles J. H. Woodbury, civil engineer of Lynn, leading member and former vice-president of the Massachusetts Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and a writer on American history. Mr. Woodbury is a prominent member of the Oxford Club.

The article is as follows:

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The Oxford Club will commemorate the birthday of the first President of the United States, not of this club, as stated on the reverse side of the card.

A Lynn school teacher asked her pupils why the birthday of George Washington was celebrated more than hers, and they replied in unison, "Because he never told a lie."

The lack of brass drum and cymbal accompaniments prevents asking "Who was George Washington?" but from the Oxford Club library and other sources we learn that he was a large man, although not nearly so great as his statues which adorn—or otherwise—public squares all over the country. Thomas Carlyle said that he was "not a great man, but a good surveyor." He was an athlete, although the story that he threw a silver dollar across the Potomac at Mt. Vernon is subject of doubt, notwithstanding that a dollar would go further in those days than now, but it is a matter of history that he cast a sovereign across the Atlantic. His portrait was painted so many times as to show that when a man is told that he looks like Washington there is a mistake somewhere.

Pomp and ceremony were attractive to him and the Constitution has no title for the President because he insisted on the term "HIS HIGH MIGHTINESS." He had the hoofs of his white horses blacked with shoe blacking, had red hair but wore a white horsehair wig, is said to have treated his negro slaves well, freed them in his will, and wore false teeth, which were pulled from some of his slaves.

In war he overcame British generals and in peace was soundly thrashed by a smaller man at Alexandria.

He was a thrifty man, marrying the richest widow available, with two ready-made children and a sharp tongue. When he surveyed the upper waters of the Potomac he pre-empted the most fertile intervales, which are known as "Washington's Bottoms," to this day. His estate was the greatest in the country, next to that of Billy Sims of Lynn, who did not otherwise resemble the General.

In October, 1788, he passed through Lynn, and recorded in his diary that it was "a string of houses on a single street."

When he left the presidency, the general sentiment was an aversion of a catastrophe; when he died, both sectional text and laudation mythology were exhausted for terms of eulogy. His death was either due to pneumonia, caused by running barefooted in the snow, fleeing from a man for good and sufficient reasons, or from excessive bleeding by the doctors.

Oxford Club Shaken.

The "Washington" sketch and the resignation of Mr. Attwill have shaken the Oxford Club to its foundations. The club officers met yesterday and began steps to call in all the 500 circulars.

Charles J. H. Woodbury, author of the sketch, is a civil engineer of high standing. His office is at No. 125 Milk street, Boston, his residence at No. 53 Baltimore street, Lynn. He belongs to numerous engineering, historical and scientific clubs and societies, also to the St. Botolph Club of Boston.

Asked about the circular and the resignation of Mr. Attwill, he said last night: "I don't know anything about the Attwill matter; furthermore, this is a club matter and not for the public. I wrote that circular and everything in it concerning George Washington is absolute truth.

Query: Is the Grand Trunk Needed?

First Public Hearing Set for Friday

Other Roads' Stockholders Say 'No'

STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN!

The attention of the unhappy gentleman in the lifelike picture reproduced above is respectfully and solicitously called to the fact that Grand Trunk hearings at the State House will begin next Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Commuter, his brother-in-law Mr. Suburbanite, his cousin Mr. Common People, their friend and ally Mr. Small Dealer, and all the rest of the folks, are urged to be present.

Our friend in the picture need not be nervous about speaking in public. He can help the cause along by being present. After the railroad attorneys and the representatives of plutocracy have had a say it may be that the Port Directors or the Railroad Commissioners will ask everybody who believes Boston ought to have a new railroad to rise and remain standing until counted.

While nobody has yet made the suggestion that official efforts are being made to block the entry of the Grand Trunk Railway into Boston, it is a fact that the method adopted by Beacon Hill is not at all unlike the familiar Massachusetts plan of kicking a good cause from commission to committee and back again until the general public has lost all interest.

Friday's hearing is before the Port Directors and the Railroad Commissioners, sitting jointly. The joint board is to determine whether Boston needs additional railroads.

Later on the Legislative Committee on Railroads will take up seriously the petition of the Grand Trunk.

The general public may expect, therefore, to make some sacrifices for the good of Boston and New England. Nobody wants the opposition to be able to say that the "public has shown no interest" in the coming of the Grand Trunk. The opposition will say just that if the public hearings are slimly attended. It behooves the boards of trade and the city governments which joined in the Grand Trunk petition of 100,000 Boston AMERICAN readers to see to it that their Representatives are on the job until the Committee on Railroads has finally reported the Grand Trunk bill.

Eternal vigilance is the price of railroad competition in New England.

Smash the New England railroad trust!
Make New England free!
Attend the Grand Trunk hearings at the State House, beginning with that of next Friday forenoon, in Room No. 240.

THE friends of the Grand Trunk railroad are preparing to make a demonstration at the hearing upon the Grand Trunk petition, which takes place at the State House next Friday at 10 o'clock.

The opposition to the coming of the Grand Trunk, which has been on the run since the Boston AMERICAN began its campaign last Spring to fetch a new railroad to Boston, is expected to make its first stand at this hearing and to endeavor to influence the port directors and the Railroad Commission, sitting jointly, to report against the petition.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Exchange, the Grand Trunk officials, representatives of various Boards of Trade, steamship men and professional men will appear for the petition.

The New Haven road is not expected to figure officially at the hearing, but an effort will be made to show that Boston's transportation is more than sufficient to meet all needs, present and future, and various stockholders in the Boston & Maine, New Haven, Boston & Albany and Old Colony roads are being urged to appear against the petition.

Fear for Securities.

The arguments of the stockholders are that the entrance of a competing and foreign-owned railroad will depreciate the value of the railroad securities owned by Massachusetts people and amounting to a hundred million dollars.

As a majority of the Port Directors are on record as favoring the entrance of the Grand Trunk, and as the Railroad Commissioners themselves are believed to favor it, the petitioners are confident of a favorable report.

The entrance of the Grand Trunk and the public ownership of the waterfront is being made a single issue by Chairman Hugh Bancroft of the Port Directors.

Mr. Bancroft in an interview with the BOSTON AMERICAN makes it plain that the Port Directors do not favor the spending of the $9,000,000 at their disposal for new terminal facilities to compete with existing terminal facilities. As the Grand Trunk cannot enter under present conditions without the building of new terminal facilities, this makes the entrance of the Canadian road contingent upon the public ownership of the terminals.

Mr. Bancroft on Terminals.

Mr. Bancroft says:

"The foreign trade of Boston is now conducted as terminals owned by the railroads. The railroads give steamship lines the use of their piers free of charge. If the $9,000,000 should be spent in a foolish attempt to provide new terminal facilities in competition with existing facilities, how

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HOUSE TO LAY BARE RAY ARMY SCANDAL

Former Adjutant-General Ainsworth, Dismissed by Taft, to Be Called by House Committee Investigating Ray Charges

President Dismissed a General Who Opposed Leonard Wood, but Protected a Major Who Was Under Grave Accusation

Papers Containing the Charges Against Major Ray Mysteriously Disappear and Are Believed to Have Been Stolen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A scandal unprecedented in the American Army will be laid bare when former Adjutant-General Ainsworth is summoned before the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department Monday and asked to produce two complete files of documents containing all the suppressed charges which have been made against Major Beecher B. Ray.

From Congressional sources it is learned that these records have been stolen, or at least they have disappeared.

Not only will the House Committee question General Ainsworth about the remarkable Ray case, but they will go thoroughly into the matter of the charges preferred against himself as a result of alleged insubordination to the Secretary of War growing out of a controversy between General Ainsworth and Major-General Leonard Wood over departmental affairs.

A Striking Contrast.

It is the striking contrast of the leniency of President Taft in the case of Major Ray, and his prompt approval of severe measures to punish General Ainsworth for a tart reply to an official communication from Secretary of War Stimson that has provoked the congressional investigation.

On the one hand is Major-General Ainsworth, an officer of thirty-seven years' continuous service, who has won steady promotion by merit alone. As adjutant general he differed on purely departmental affairs with Major-General Wood, who owes his present high position in the army to promotion by President Roosevelt, a close personal friend who served as lieutenant-colonel with Wood as colonel of the Rough Riders.

President Roosevelt promoted Wood over the heads of one hundred and eleven officers, all veterans of the Civil War. Supporting Wood was Secretary of War Stimson, appointed only last May, a man of no military acquaintance and who owned his political preferment, after he had been defeated as the Republican candidate for Governor of New York in November, 1909, to the fact that he was once the law partner of Elihu Root.

Ray Saved from Trial.

On the other hand is Major Beecher B. Ray. Paymaster Ray was appointed a major and paymaster of volunteers in May, 1908. He owed his appointment to his prominence in Republican political affairs in Chicago. In February, 1901, he was appointed a captain and paymaster in the regular army and in November of the same year was promoted to the rank of major.

Twice Ray has been saved from court-martial by the intercession of President Taft. He was accused of a grave moral crime against the sanctity of the home and the aforesaid charges also included allegations of irregularities in his accounts. It is the papers concerning the latter charge which have disappeared mysteriously from the files of the War Department.

President Taft's friendship for Ray is due to political services rendered and Ray has been able to change his posts at will.

Congress Wants the Truth.

In the last election he was stationed in Chicago and is now again in Chicago in a presidential year.

Two Congressional committees are determined to arrive at the truth of these two strangely contrasting statements. If it involves a complete upheaval of the War Department, and at the very outset one of the committees is met with the

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CONGRESS AROUSED BY RAY WHITEWASH

Major Protected by Taft and Papers "Lost" but General Is Summarily Ousted.

startling obstruction that governmental records bearing on the Ray case have disappeared from the War Department.

In these documents Congress would have a complete history of the known and suppressed charges against the favored Major Ray, who in at least two instances has escaped courtmartial by executive influence.

The importance of these records and the anxiety on the part of somebody to get them out of the way is reflected by the risk assumed by the person or persons instrumental in their removal from the files of the War Department.

Accused by His Clerk.

Such theft or even removal is a crime punishable by a fine up to $2,000 and imprisonment up to three years, and if any person guilty holds office under the government, the punishment includes the forfeiture of such office and permanent disqualification from holding office.

Congress has learned that following his administration at Atlanta, where he was accused by his clerk of the invasion of his home, a charge deadly grave because Ray was his direct chief, Major Ray instead of being tried by court-martial was transferred to the Philippines. He was in the island but a short time before charges of irregularities in his accounts were reported against him.

A complete record of these alleged irregularities, charging conversion of United States funds to his own use and a manipulation of vouchers was sent to Washington.

At that time Major-General Franklin Bell was chief of staff, but was absent from the city. Brigadier-General W. C. Duval was acting in his place and Robert Shaw Oliver was Acting Secretary of War.

An Irregular Procedure.

Oliver and Duval passed upon the papers and sent them back to the commanding officer in the Philippines, recommending disciplinary measures, showing that the War Department had taken adverse action to Major Ray in the case.

Before the papers had arrived in the Philippines, General Bell returned to Washington. He immediately cabled that upon the arrival of the papers they should be returned at once to him.

The procedure was irregular. The regulations demand that under such circumstances such papers shall be returned through the office of the adjutant-general. General Ainsworth was adjutant general at the time. On their return the papers did not pass through his hands. The cable asking for the return of the papers also should have gone through the office of the adjutant-general, but was sent direct.

Not long after the papers were returned to the War Department, they disappeared from the files and their whereabouts are unknown. Whatever action was taken in the matter is as much a mystery as the disappearance of the important records.

Congress Demanded Papers.

During the short session of Congress a Democratic resolution was presented by Representative Covington of Maryland demanding that all the papers bearing upon the Ray case be transmitted to Congress. The resolution was approved, but notwithstanding the lapse of more than six months the documents mentioned have not been available to anyone who wished to comply with the Covington resolution. They simply cannot be found or traced. All the papers thus far submitted to Congress relate to charges bearing on the moral character of Major Ray. These charges may also be the subject of rigid inquiry by Congress. The name of the clerk who charged that his home had been invaded is known to the U. S. S., but will not be made public unless the course of the congressional inquiry should demand the presence of himself or his wife as witnesses.

A subpoenas to appear before the Committee on Expenditures was served on General Ainsworth this evening. The inquiry will begin Monday morning, and while General Ainsworth is before them they will also ask him about his own case.

Ainsworth Ready for Inquiry.

General Ainsworth courts the fullest inquiry by Congress, although he has asked no investigation. He asked for retirement when he found that the charges of insubordination against him were to be made the subject of a rapid fire courtmartial conducted under military rules and dominated by the administration of the War Department.

He was to be arraigned before a courtmartial on March 5, and the telegraph was called into play in order to assemble the court.

"So much haste has been displayed in the case of a high officer of the army since the days of the Civil War, and Congress wants to find out the reason for such haste and why Ainsworth was ordered courtmartialed on a matter of department routine which, at the worst, was a slight affront to the dignity of the inexperienced Secretary of War in his support of the rapidly-promoted Wood.

General Ainsworth was the hardest fighter in the army. It looks as if he had only begun to fight.

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This Man Retained in Spite of Grave Charges

Major Beecher J. Ray

This Man Forced Out of the Army by Taft

General F. C. Ainsworth

BIG GRAND TRUNK HEARING ON FRIDAY

Railroad Monopoly Agents Are Expected to Fight Petition for Boston Entrance.

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much revenue would be secured? I believe that tax money ought to be spent in a way to produce enough revenue to pay the interest and even the principal of the bonds.

"If the $9,000,000 is spent in improving and adding to present facilities, it is quite another matter. Here is the situation.

"... need new railroads and we need new steamship connections and the largest and most improved piers and docks. But in order that these improvements may be made it is necessary that the water front, meaning the piers and railroad connections used for commercial purposes, must be under single control, and that control must be public control.

"I would like to repeat what I have been saying since our board first advocated the public ownership of the railroad terminals; that we do not ask a cent from the taxpayers of the State of Massachusetts to purchase the terminals.

Do Not Ask State to Pay.

We do not ask the state to issue bonds to raise the $25,000,000 necessary to acquire terminals. The board asks to be put in such position that the investors of the State will furnish all the necessary funds.

"That is why we have asked that the port directors be made a public corporation. The investors of the State will purchase its securities which have the credit of the State behind them.

"Most people do not realize that the owned terminal."

GRAND TRUNK WILL WIN, SAYS FITZHUGH

The Boston News Bureau prints the following interview with E. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Southern New England and Central Vermont Railway companies:

"I am well aware of the fact that the sincerity of our motives has been questioned, but, all insinuations to the contrary, the Grand Trunk has but one object in view, and that is the necessary authority to contruct through Massachusetts and New Hampshire a line to Boston, with the other projected extensions already set forth in our bill. We have no ulterior purpose. We are seeking nothing at the hands of any other railroad with which our lines enter into competition, and nothing will prevent us from building into Boston except the refusal of the authorities to grant us the necessary rights.

Means Much to New England.

"I believe, after talking with representative business men, that such refusal would be quite contrary to an overwhelming public sentiment in our favor. As a fact, I may say that we are planning to come to Boston 'by request.' We have been urged by the merchants and manufacturers who have shipped over our lines for years, to push into Boston, stating that such entry would stimulate the commerce of this port, and expand New England trade in all directions. Many New England towns and cities, bearing of our plans, have asked us to consider coming their way when the time arrives to lay out our lines.

"It is not surprising that the railroads already here should fail to look with favor upon our advances into their territory. The Grand Trunk has long been a thorn in their side of the trunk line interests, by reason of its persistent refusal to give up its differential rates. This differential means much to New England manufacturers. At the present time, as between Chicago and New York, the Grand Trunk makes a differential rate 10 cents per cwt. under the standard rate; to Boston the differential is five cents under the standard rate.

Differential Rates.

"I need not go into the history of the long drawn-out contests which we have had with the great trunk lines with respect to this differential. Tremendous pressure has been brought to bear upon us, but we have stood firm in our determination to maintain this differential, and nothing can shake us from it. Our stand in this matter is vital to our own interests, as well as to the interests of the New England manufacturers and consumers.

"Realizing fully the strategy of our New London Northern connection, repeated efforts have been made by competitive roads to buy it and thus bottle up the Central Vermont in Southern New England. But the New London Northern is not for sale and cannot be secured at any price.

"We cannot stand still; to do so is to go backward. To fortify and strengthen our position in New England as well as to expand our operations here, it is vitally essential that we reach the port of Boston. We have met with splendid enthusiasm on the part of the people of New England as to the desirability of our constructing into this city. Public sentiment is with us, and if the Legislature of Massachusetts and the authorities of New Hampshire look with favor upon our proposals, we shall, as soon as the necessary authority is granted, proceed with our construction plans.

Grand Trunk Not a "Bluffer."

"Nothing can swerve us from our purpose and we are seeking no advantages at the hands of our competitors.

"The movement of important freight to and from Boston with our new lines in operation would be very greatly facilitated, a development which means much to the transportation and commercial interests of this State and an important factor in the competition of the New England manufacturer with other parts of the country.

Shall Boston Have Railroad Competition or Monopoly?

Every business man who wants to see greater transportation facilities, lower freight rates and more commerce by land and sea for the port of Boston should attend the hearing at the State House on Friday on the petition of the Grand Trunk railroad for entrance into this city.

The New Haven road now has the Boston & Maine, and is in reality operating the Boston & Albany, the only long distance lines which have been its rivals for freight and passenger traffic in New England. The Grand Trunk would afford a competitor against the New England railroad monopoly.

Business men of Boston, do you want MONOPOLY or COMPETITION?

Tell the Port Directors and Railroad Commissioners next Friday!

finest docks in the United States are the Boston & Albany docks in East Boston which are not owned by the railroad but their capacity. They furnish the logical building point for building more piers as they are needed."

"Could the Grand Trunk Railroad reach the Boston & Albany piers if they were under public control?"

"Easily."

Public Owned Terminals.

"It would be quite practical for the Grand Trunk to come into these docks under these conditions. Without it is impossible. And the Grand Trunk could not reach the proposed piers at Bird Island flats without crossing two or three other lines of railroads, something which the other roads would bitterly resist.

"Then you believe that the coming of the Grand Trunk depends upon whether the State owns the terminals here or not?"

"Of course. I am speaking for the Grand Trunk, but in last Sunday's AMERICAN I read an interview with President Hustis, head of the Southern New England, in which he opposed public ownership of the terminals. That would seem to indicate that the Grand Trunk would prefer to enter without opposition to a public-owned terminal."

BYRNE, OUSTED BY HIBBARD, IN AGAIN

Daniel J. Byrne of No. 21 Wyman street, Jamaica Plains, who was removed from his position as chief clerk of the bridge division of the Street Department for "pernicious political activity" several years ago by Mayor Hibbard, yesterday received an appointment in the Bath Department as chief clerk. His appointment was made by Mayor Hibbard.

Byrne was ousted by Mayor Hibbard because he was a friend of the adviser of Mayor Fitzgerald when the latter first came into power. The position to which he has been appointed to fill he will receive $1,500 per year as against $2,000 a year in his former position.

The vacancy in the Bath Department was caused by the transfer of Miss Mary L. McCool to the public speaking department. She was employed as an index clerk at $800 per year. By the transfer of Miss McCool to the City Hall administration has succeeded in removing from the Bath Department the last of the democratic attaches who were regarded as unfriendly to the present administration. She has been in the department for the past seven years.

With the Mayor's approval, Superintendent Paul of the Public Buildings Department promoted John Hagerty from the position of janitor to that of Chief Janitor in the Probate Building at 28 Court Square, with an increase in salary from $2,500 a day to $1,000 per year. He succeeds Chief Janitor Edward Fitzsimmons whose salary has been reduced to that of janitor with the same pay. The superintendent also designated Thomas H. Kenney as custodian of the Curtis Hall Building at Jamaica Plain, with an increase in salary from $900 to $1,200 per year.

In the Fire Department seven appointments and two promotions were made.

Albert A. Spear, James C. Harrington, Michael F. Fleming, Joseph Kinsella and Bernard J. Hallberg were appointed probationary members of the department. The superintendent also designated Thomas H. Kenney as custodian of the Curtis Hall Building at Jamaica Plain, with an increase in salary from $900 to $1,200 per year.

Appointment of Howard L. Landers to the position of machinist in the Fire Alarm Branch, with salary at rate of $3.50 per day.

In the hospital department these increases were granted:

Increase of salary of George J. MacDonald, desk orderly at the Harraucker Square hospital, from $30 per month to $35 per month, to take effect February 1, 1912.

Increase of salary of John T. Wheeler, desk orderly at the Harraucker Square hospital, from $40 per month to $45 per month, to take effect February 1, 1912.

The pay of firemen at the main hospital has been increased to $19.50 per week in accordance with the union scale, the same to take effect February 1, 1912.

MACKINLAY'S V. O. B. SCOTCH WHISKEY is made from carefully matured barley malt distilled 10 years old.

THE C. L. HATCHES ARE LIVING APART

Winthrop Grocer, Just Back From Florida, Says He Saw His Wife There.

Charles L. Hatch, the Winthrop grocer, who got back yesterday from St. Petersburg, Fla., told his friends last night that he had seen Mrs. Hatch and Harry Fortman in Florida and that he will at once institute proceedings for divorce.

Mrs. Hatch, her husband says, has gone to the home of her parents in Grand Haven, Mich., Fortman, Mr. Hatch thinks, continued on to Tampa.

Fortman was the agent of a publishing house in Boston when he met Mrs. Hatch. A native of Maryland, Fortman was boarding in Winthrop. Some years ago he married a Nova Scotia girl, who is now employed as a domestic in Brookline.

Mrs. Hatch, who was Elizabeth A. Koelitz, is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music. She is a fine-looking brunette, thirty-three years old.

Grocer Hatch, according to the story his friends heard last night, trailed his wife from Boston to San Francisco and from the Coast to Florida. He says he stood only a few yards away when investigators of Parton's Bureau served a warrant at St. Petersburg.

"I preferred the civil courts of my own State to, the criminal courts of Florida, however," the grocer said last night, "and that is why I left."

The Hatch place, at Winthrop, is across the way from the home of William J. ("Big Bill") Kelliher, at whose trial Mr. Hatch was a witness.

15 Winter Street

Vorenbergs

Crowded At All Times

A list of prices such as we publish below must bring thousands to our store, for the Values are infinitely better than offered elsewhere. It is logical that we should give the great T Values in our lines, because for over 20 years we have made a specialty of selling them and we think we are safe in saying that merchandise such as we handle cannot be bought elsewhere except at higher prices.

Mail orders will have our best attention at all times. Ask your friends and neighbors how we attend to their orders.

On account of disappointing some of our customers last week, we have decided to continue this Wonderful Bargain for another week. Have made special arrangements to have a larger quantity on hand.

Union Silk Umbrella, for ladies and gentlemen, sold regularly for $2.00 and in some stores $2.50. Vorenberg's Special..... **99c**

NOTE DESCRIPTION—Fine quality Union Silk, English paragon frame, silk case and silk tassel, with a complete line of fancy mission handles, only 99c. **Must limit each purchaser to one only.**

Silver Tea Service, like cut, best quadruple plate, 4 pieces, Dutch finish, Florentine engraved design, guaranteed 25 years, sold last season for $10. Our special price **5.99**

Syrup Pitcher to match **1.29**

Large Size Seal Grain Leather Bag, like cut, made of fine quality seal grain leather, leather lined, has inside pocket, 10½ inches long, 8 inches high, 3 inches wide, measures 16 inches around. Our special price, including purse, or pocketbook, with your initial..... **1.85**

Rich Cut Glass Pitcher, like cut, fancy cut design, with silver plated mounting, with ice lip, must be seen to be appreciated. Special, complete..... **3.99**

Fine German Silver Mesh Bag, like cut, with French frame, beautifully etched, inside purse and pocketbook, guaranteed not to tarnish. Reduced from $5.00 to..... **2.59**

Rich Cut Glass Bottle, with Mirror Plate, like cut, famous tan wines, cordials, etc., silver plated mounting, with ice lip, must be seen to be appreciated. Special, complete..... **1.59**

Fern Dish, with six feet, like cut, 8 inches high, 10 inches wide, 5 inches deep, oval dial, including glass globe covering the entire clock. Actually worth $15. Our special price **7.95**

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Evap. Milk	Peerless Brand Can	7½c	
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Gold Dust 4-Lb. Pkg.		17c	
Corn	FANCY QUALITY MAINE STYLE Can	8c	
Peas	FANCY QUALITY Can	12c	
Peaches	Lemon Cling Can	19c	
Pineapple	Sliced Hawaiian Can	17c	
Corn Meal	5 Lbs.	13c	

1-2 Lb. Can	13c	Lb. Can	25c
1 Lb. Can	7½c		
Shoulders	Fancy Sugar Cured	Lb.	10½c
Pork	Clear, Fat, Heavy Backs	Lb.	12c
Lard	No. 5 Pails	63c, Bulk, Lb.	12c
Sardines	Fancy Norwegian in Pure Olive Oil	Can	10c
Salmon	Pride of Columbia Flat Steaks	Lb. Can	19c
Codfish	"Golden Rose" Boneless Bricks	Lb.	14c
Molasses	Fancy Porto Rico	QT. Can	12½c
Buckwheat	"Hesker's" Self Raising	Pkg.	9c
Fig Bars	Pure Filling New Goods	Lb.	10c

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Hunter Rye	Original Bottle		90c
Scotch	"Lords of England" Real Glenlivet.	Bot.	89c
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Malt	Aqueous Purest,	Pt. 37c. Qt.	73c
Irish	Wm. Jameson	Bot.	99c

RUM AND GIN

Gin	Gordon Dry	Bot.	87c
Gin	Pure Holland Type Old Tom or Dry	Qt.	73c
Gin	Lighthouse Finest Holland Gin	Pt. 49c. Qt.	97c
Rum	Exquisit Spring Old Jamaica	Qt.	73c
Rum	Imported Jamaica 11.50 Value	49c. Qt.	97c

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Wines	Pure California Claret, Sherry or Port	Bot.	25c
Wines	Special California Claret, Sherry or Port.	Bot.	31c
Claret	Delicious Special 75c Value	Bot.	39c
Duff Gordon Sherry			69c
Sherry, Port	Imported	Bot.	47c
Champagne	Tres Bis 2 Bot.	Bot.	1.09

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Cocktails	Bottled in Bond or Manhattan.	Bot.	85c
Brandy	Jas. Hennessy Imported French	Bot.	1.30
Beer	Schlitz Bot. Best Now	Doz.	1.10
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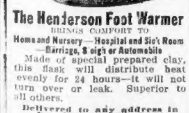

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The wonder of every one. Simply exquisite, model in all-wool serge, sailor collar with colored piping. Navy and green, black and tan, brown and tan and black and garnet.

$1.50 Tailored Waists 79c

Splendid quality white stripped percale, cuffs of color and cuffs, detachable collar. Monday bargain. 79c.

$3.00 Silk Waist $1.69

Elegant quality taffeta silk. Nicely tailored model with clusters of tucks. Long sleeves, collars black and navy blue. $3.00 value. Special, $1.69.

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Gorgeous rustling black taffeta. Deep corded ruffle with extra dust ruffle. Actual $3 value, special $1.98.

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Of soft and fleecy flannelette in Oriental floral designs. Fitted back, trimmed with bands of sateen. Actual $1.25 value...79c

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WOMEN'S VOTES MAY DECIDE PRESIDENCY

Dr. Tindall Figures They Will Control 37 Delegates, Perhaps Many More.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Women's votes may elect the next President of the United States, through the control of the majority vote in the electoral college by States now having equal suffrage, is the belief of Dr. William Tindall, long a friend of Susan B. Anthony and vice-president of the District of Columbia Equal Suffrage Association.

In the next electoral college the woman suffrage States will control thirty-seven votes. According to Dr. Tindall's figures, six presidential have been elected to office by a smaller majority of electoral votes than are cast by woman suffrage States.

Besides the thirty-seven votes controlled by the woman suffrage States, three States will vote on the suffrage question previous to the presidential election. The Legislatures of Kansas and Wisconsin have passed acts submitting the question to a vote of the people and in Oregon the necessary petition has been filed for a vote.

If these States should vote in favor of woman suffrage twenty-seven votes will be added in the electoral college as follows: Kansas 10, Wisconsin 12 and Oregon 5—a total of 64 votes in the college of 531 electors.

MEYER DANCE PUT OFF.

Daughter's Party Postponed Because of Brother's Mishap.

The costume dance which was to have been given by Mrs. George von L. Meyer for her two daughters, Julia and Alice, at the Meyer home in Hamilton, has been postponed until April 8, on account of the accident to George von L. Meyer, Jr., who is a junior at Harvard. Meanwhile, the Misses Meyer have gone to Washington to join their father, George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy.

For Chilblains, Frost-Bites And all Sore Feet

Many persons dread the approach of Winter on account of chilblains and frost bites, which causes a soreness and itching at times almost unbearable, frequently bringing on a nervous condition. To those afflicted the following treatment will be welcome information as it gives immediate relief and soon cures: "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water (not hot). Soak the feet in this for fifteen minutes. Repeat this for several nights until the trouble disappears."

The action of Calocide compound for all foot ailments is really remarkable. By its use corns and callouses can be peeled right off. Sweaty, smelly feet and tender, aching feet need but a few applications. Bunions get relief instantly. Any druggist has it in stock or will get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in fine condition.

Boston Couple Feted in South Ahl-Heaton Wedding in Spring

BOSTON WIDOW AND HER BACHELOR FIANCE

One of the most interesting couples at Palm Beach these days are Mrs. Robert C. Heaton and Leonard Ahl, who were recently engaged.

All sorts of delightful hospitalities are being given in their honor by their numerous friends gathered at that resort from the ranks of New York and Boston society, where both are exceptionally well known.

Mr. Ahl is a member of the Myopia Hunt Club, the New York Tennis and Racquet Club, the Country Club, the Union, Boston Athletic and various other equally prominent organizations. He is one of the wealthiest of the bachelors in Boston and owns a beautiful town house here, as well as a magnificent estate at Pride's Crossing.

Mrs. Heaton before her first marriage was Fanny Curtis. She is a daughter of Mrs. Hall Curtis of Spruce street, Boston. Mr. Ahl is the son of Mrs. Daniel Ahl, with whom he now resides at Palm Beach, having gone there immediately after closing their Summer place on the North Shore. Mr. Ahl's devotion to the charming widow has been noticeable for some time, so the announcement of their engagement was no surprise.

Mrs. Heaton is a sister of John S. Curtis of Chestnut Hill, who some years ago married Mrs. Louis Agassiz Shaw, 1, next.

LIVE IN BATAVIA ST.? YOU DO NOT!

There Isn't Any Batavia Street Any More; From Now On It's Denmark.

With the consent of the Mayor, the Street Commissioners yesterday changed the names of five city streets, one in Ward 19, another in Ward 20 and three in Ward 23. The changes will go into effect March 1.

The changes in names and the reasons for them follow:

Batavia street, between St. Stephen street and Hemenway street, to Denmark street.

Elms street, Dorchester, between Greenwood street and Erie street, to Green Wood street.

Weld street, West Roxbury, between Arnold street and Baker street, to Brook Farm Road; Weld street, between Corey street and Arnold street, to Corey street, and Arnold street, between Weld street and the Newton line, to Corey street.

On these several changes hearings were held several days ago, and there was no opposition.

A petition signed by about all the property owners on Batavia street was filed with the Board some time ago. The petitioners asked that the name Symphony avenue be given the street. It was urged that the name would be appropriate, as the street is immediately in the rear of Symphony Hall. The Board did not agree that it was an appropriate name, as it did not consider the street came properly within the classification of avenue, and it refused to name it. The name Denmark street was then selected with the approval of all concerned.

Reasons for Changing Name.

The reason urged for changing the name of Batavia street, which it has borne since 1859, was that the street had fallen into evil repute, making it difficult to rent property to desirable tenants. The cause of the evil people, the petitioners say, has been removed, and much high class property has been erected, which they believe can be rented to desirable people with the street having a new name.

The name of a portion of Elmo street was changed to straighten out a complication, one end of Elmo street being a direct continuation of Greenwood street.

Weld street, West Roxbury, is a very old street. It has many twists and turns, and the changes which have been made in connection with it are for the purpose of removing complications. A part of Weld street separates Corey street and Arnold street, and by renaming this part of Weld street and by changing the name of Arnold street to Corey street, there will be one continuous thoroughfare to the Newton line, under the name of Corey street.

Simplifies Matters.

The changing of the name of Weld street and Baker street simplifies matters at this point, and the name, Brook Farm road, seems appropriate, as Brook Farm close by was the celebrated Brook Farm.

The bound has been altered into a portion to bear the name of Brinsley street, Dorchester, to St. Mark's avenue. Brinsley street is a short, residential street between Columbia road and Washington street. It was given this name in 1910, when the street was accepted as a public way. As a result of the change the name of Hawes avenue, which could not be retained as it would be a duplication, one of the largest property owners on the street objected to the proposed change, and it was not made.

The changes will take effect on March 1.

Butler's Popular Low Prices

FEW people realize the advantages of shopping in February. Spring goods have begun to come in and Winter goods are at the very lowest prices. For instance, there are Winter suits advertised below at less than the cost of the Skinner satin lining in them—and there are Spring suits here—the very latest—at April prices. We do it to force business—to keep the store busy in a dull month—to keep the salespeople on the pay roll—and the foresighted woman who shops in February gets her goods at abnormally low prices.

$10.00 and $12.00 Trimmed Hats, plume trimmed toques, ostrich trimmed dress hats and a few smart tailored hats, balance of our parlor stock..... 3.98, 5.00

$5.00 Velvet Bonnets, daintily trimmed with rose wreath effects..... 3.98

$5.00 Dress and Tailored Hats..... 3.98

$3.50 Junior Trimmed Hats, for misses and children..... 79c

49c Aviation Caps, knitted, good color assortment (slightly soiled)..... 19c

50c to $1 Felt Shapes, for misses and children..... 10c

$1.49 Ostrich Bands, good quality, long and deep, colors black and white blended, black, white, pink, light blue, tan, etc..... 98c

$5.00 Fancy Ostrich Quills, good and full; colors plum, royal, green..... 1.98

39c Rose Wreaths, both silk and muslin; colors pink, tan and white..... 25c

25c Single Roses, with foliage, pink only..... 10c

50c Cashmere Gloves for women, silk lined, black only..... 19c

$1.00 Long Silk Gloves, white only, 16-button length..... 69c

25c Children's Wool Mittens..... 9c

$5.00 Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves, men's and women's..... 2.50

$1.25 Boys' Lined Mocha Gloves..... 69c

$1.25 Women's Union Suits, fleeced, fine stitch, silk trimmed, regular and extra sizes..... 69c

25c Women's Shaped Vests, white only..... 16c

50c Lisle Union Suits, women's Summer style..... 25c

50c Union Suits, women's light fleeced cotton, bleached..... 39c

$1.00 Silk Stockings, women's full fashioned; lisle tops, heels and toes. Black (Seconds)..... 48c

50c Silk Lisle Stockings, full-fashioned; black (Seconds)..... 21c

25c Silk Lisle Stockings, double top; double heels and toes. Black (Seconds)..... 16c

25c Infants' Stockings, Cashmere; silk heels and toes. Black, white, tan and pink. (Seconds) 16c

19c Women's Cotton Stockings, medium weight. Slight seconds..... 11c

$2.98 Silk Waists, novelty satin stripes, made with fancy cuffs and revers effect, yoke and collar of shadow lace, trimmed with ruffles. Colors to match revers..... 1.98

$2.00 Batiste Waists, 3 specials—With four insertions of Linen Lace in front, back and sleeves. Some with Hamburg in tab effect. Button trimmed. Others Ulany trimmed, with lace trimmed frill and cuffs and belt to match..... 1.29

$1.98 Flannel Waists, light weight, washable, entire tucked front or in Gibson style..... 1.98

$2.50 All-Over Lace Waists, set-in sleeve, trimmed with satin loops and buttons. Tap silk lined..... 1.98

$8.90 Messaline Waists, pin tucked front and back with novel side yoke, and small frill, small lace yoke and collar..... 1.98

$4.00 Heavy Messaline Waists, with small square yoke, braided and effective design, white only..... 2.98

75c Girls' Dresses, chambray, in tan and cadet with plaid-trimmed waist in piped effect, full plaited skirt, deep hem, high neck and long sleeve, 6 to 14 years..... 49c

$1.25 Girls' Dresses, plaid gingham, new Spring style for school wear; low neck, prettily trimmed with tabs, plaid piping and plaid buttons, full plaited skirt..... 69c

50c Infants' Vests and Bands, silk and wool and all wool, sizes one and two..... 25c

50c Infants' Rompers, neat pink and blue checks, cut full, 1 to 6 years..... 29c

69c Infants' Diaper Rompers, checks and plaids; color, made extra full, 1 to 3 years..... 39c

50c Infants' Slips of nainsook, tucked yoke, Hamburg trimming at neck and sleeve..... 25c

39c Girls' Lawn Guimpes, yoke of Hamburg insertion and tucks, sizes 6 to 14 years..... 25c

75c Women's Corset Covers, good cambric, tucked ruffle, finished with edge of narrow embroidery, open front; sizes only; very unusual at..... 19c

Combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed; a 75c value; special at this style; cover and skirt only, at..... 39c

Silk Petticoats, new styles, messaline and taffeta, some with skeleton flounce and Jersey tops, black and all colors; unusually good at..... 2.98

Black Jersey Top Petticoats, circular flounce of sateen or cotton taffeta; the usual 98c kind at..... 79c

Percale House Dresses, light or dark prints, sizes 34, 36, 38 only; reduced to..... 79c

$2.50 Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 7 only..... 1.29

$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits, Russian and Military styles, sizes 3 to 8..... 69c

$2.50 and $3.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 7 to 16..... 1.98

$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits, Galatea and white and fancy, sizes 3 to 8..... 98c

$5.00 Boys' Convertible Collar Overcoats, sizes 9 to 16..... 2.98

$5.00 Boys' Suits, blue serge and fancy mixtures; 7 to 16..... 3.98

$4.00 and $5.00 Boys' Russian Overcoats, broken sizes only..... 1.98

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE

Our Alteration Department employs a large force of Expert Journeymen Tailors and is competent to give quicker and better Alteration Service than can be obtained elsewhere.

$15.00 Lymansville Cheviot, All-wool Suits, lined with 2-year guaranteed Skinner satin; brown and gray..... 2.98

Navy and tans..... 4.98

$15.00 Fine, All-wool Serge Suits, in navy, black, light tan and gray, new Spring styles; 2-year guaranteed Skinner satin lining..... 7.50

$12.00 Sample Suits, new novelties in Panama; handsomely trimmed, guaranteed satin lining..... 8.98

$15.00 New Model Suits, navy, black and colors; some new Spring mixtures; satin lined..... 10.50

$20.00 New Whipcord Suits, newest and best styles this season and guaranteed linings; newest color effects; two-tone light tan and navy; light grays..... 15.00

Women's Tailored Suits of Storm and Men's Wear Serge Suits for stout figures; cut on lines expressly for large women, giving the extra hip measurements; skirt, inverted back, with side plaits, giving fullness; an exceptional value; colors navy and 46-inch to 56..... 16.50

New Sample Spring Suits, made of All-Wool Novelty Mixtures, Serges and Worsteds, in all the newest models; all have guaranteed satin or peau de cygne linings; many of these styles are not duplicated..... 15.00

Women's Suits, best values, in the latest models, made of the newest fabrics for Spring wear; Heinz guaranteed; only one of each..... 18.00 style.....

$2.00 and $6.00 Skirts, medium weight, latest models, Mixtures, Serges and Broadcloths that you would expect to see priced at all the way from $3.50 to $6.00 each, now grouped into two lots.

2.98 and 1.98

Warm Winter Coats in heavy Melrons, Cheviots and Mixtures, also some in Plush and Caracul. Many samples are included in these 200 coats, which are in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 38 only, and grouped at three prices.

Worth	Worth	Worth
$6.00	$10.00	$12 and $15
2.98	4.98	7.49

$8.98 Cravenette Rain Coats, made with storm collar and turned cuffs, all shades..... 3.98

$3.98 Rubberized Rain Coats, guaranteed rain-proof, colors navy and tan..... 2.98

Special Corset, coutil, medium bust, embroidery top, draw string, skirt hook, long skirt; sizes 18 to 28, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26..... 79c

$1 De Bevoise Brassiere Corset Covers, fine nainsook, embroidery and lace edge, reinforced arm-shields..... 69c

$1.50 P. N. Corset, style for the average figure, giving the desirable up-to-date figure lines; long, slender and extremely graceful; cork-protected clasp and garters, sizes 18 to 30..... 98c

$1 P. N. Corset—Medium top, close fitting, long skirt, cork-protected front clasp, garters front and side, sizes 18 to 30..... 69c

89c Special Corset, new Spring model, coutil, medium bust, medium and long hip, lace trimmed, draw string, four garters attached, sizes 18 to 30..... 58c

De Bevoise Brassiere Corset Cover, perfect fitting, lace trimmed, sizes 40, 42, 44, 46..... 39c

29c Brassiere Corset Cover, holds top corset close to figure and prevents ridging from showing through gown, embroidered yoke and lace edge, sizes 32 to 40..... 19c

$1.50 Allover Lace Guimpes, heavy lace and shadow effects; deep yoke extending to shoulder and entire long sleeve of lace; size 34 to 42; special..... 95c

$1.00 Heavy Venise Lace Chemisettes, yoke back in square and pointed shapes. Also Princess Lace..... 59c

12½c Stocks With Tabs attached in Swiss embroideries; four good patterns; each..... 7c

75c Hand-Made Irish Lace Collars, extra large; can be used for coat or dress; five roses in design; 50c value..... 50c

Chemisettes of Fine Net with Venise applique, also shadow Nets and allover embroidered Lawns. 25c White ecru and black.....

75c Men's Heavy Percale Shirts, extra fine percale. Coat style, large variety of neat patterns; sizes 14 to 17..... 59c

35c Men's Ties, plain silk and linen reversible. Complete variety of solid colors. Our Spring showing..... 19c

50c Men's Shirts, heavy blue chambray, with soft attached collar; sizes 14½ to 17..... 39c

50c Men's Underwear, heavy fleece; shirts and drawers; sizes 32 to 42. In colors..... 39c

25c Men's Sox, fine cashmere, with reinforced heel and toe..... 12½c

50c Men's Fine Ribbed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, made of fine combed yarn, sizes 34 to 44; each..... 39c

75c Man's Flannelette Night Shirts, just when they are most wanted; extraordinary quality for the price; sizes 15 and 16..... 65c

New All Leather Hand Bags, leather lined, overlapping or German silver frames, fitted with change purse..... 98c

Fine Quality Velvet Bags, new metal frames, very attractive shapes and styles..... 1.98

Genuine Leather Traveling Bag, copied from our standard $5.00 bag, which we have reproduced exactly, but in a less expensive and serviceable all leather, walrus grain, high cut oxford style, nicely lined, with inside pocket, leather protected corners, brass lock and sliding catches. Black, 16, 17 and 18 in..... 1.98

$1.65, $1.89 and $2.25 Children's Boots, Misses' and Children's tan Kosta Calf high cut button boots. Very dressy and just the thing for Spring.

8½ to 11	11½ to 2	2½ to 6
1.25	1.39	1.49

$1.50 Children's Button Boots, gun metal calf, made on a reformed last, neat and dressy, finest quality of leather; all sizes 4 to 11..... 89c

$2.50 to $3.00 Boys' Storm Boots, high cut, tan sturdy, solid all season for the above prices; 75 pairs; sizes 1 to 5½; do not run regular..... 1.39

$1.50 Misses' Boots, vici kid, button and lace styles; fine, clean and serviceable merchandise; good solid..... 89c

$2.50 and $3.00 Women's Boots, 700 pairs Women's Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Calf Boots; 1.69

$2.00 to $3.00 Women's Boots, in broken sizes, 300 pairs Women's Boots; Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Calf. A fairly good assortment..... 98c

$1.75 Hemstitched Squares or Sheets, pure linen, with four rows of hand-drawn Mexican work; size 30x36 (some slightly mussed); each..... 1.00

79c Pure Linen Hand-Drawn Squares, also Shams, with Mexican designs in Mexican work; size 30x30; also Scarfs, 18x54, to match; each..... 59c

12½c Men's Handkerchiefs, plain, pure linen; a fair 25c..... 8½c each.....

17c Women's Handkerchiefs, plain, pure linen, hand-drawn hemstitched hem; each..... 12½c

25c Women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hand-embroidered initial letters, variety of patterns, on.....

$1.25 Women's Umbrellas, American taffeta, 26-inch Umbrellas, plain and fancy trimmed mission and handles..... 89c

25c Pad Hose Supporters..... 12½c

5c Basting Cotton, 300 yards; 3 spools for..... 10c

5c Japan Silk Substitute, 2 spools for..... 5c

5c Collar Supporters; slip-out; six on a card..... 5c

15c Hair Nets, with elastic; 5 nets in an envelope; envelope..... 10c

25c Peroxide, best quality, 4-lb. bottle..... 14c

25c Violet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box; box..... 10c

$1.19 Cluster Puffs, fine quality hair, all the desirable shades..... 89c

$1.25 20-Inch Switches, fine quality, all the desirable shades..... 89c

39c Hair Rolls, lightweight and wavable..... 25c

12½c Hair Nets, extra large size..... 5c

19c Hair Rolls, all shades..... 10c

Butler's HOUSE-KEEPER'S Annex

The Big White Building
By the Quaint Stone Steps
at the Foot of Bosworth St.

$1.98 Table Cloths, linen finished, 8x10; 8 beautiful up-to-date designs..... 1.50

$2.00 Union Linen Napkins, 22x22 inches square, fine satin finish..... 1.50

$9c Linen Finish Sheets, 76x90 inches, made from a selected round thread linen finish, strong and serviceable..... 47c

12½c Fulll Bleached Cotton, measures exact 36 inches; fine, soft finish; specially adapted for fine needlework..... 10c

12½c Union Linen Towels, 17x34, extra heavy quality and full bleached, red and white borders..... 10c

$2.00 Woolnap Blankets, white and gray; full bed size and silk bound edges..... 1.50

85c Sash Curtains, special lot, made of Scrim; all ready to hang..... 20c pair.....

22c Scrim, plain colors, heavy quality, 2 inch hemstitched hem; extra 15c value. Yard.....

$2.25 Couch Covers, 60 inches wide; some with or without fringe; 1.50 Oriental patterns.....

$8.00 Mattresses, special sale; all cotton; full weight; covered in fancy art ticking; imperial stitched 5.00 edge; any size.....

$1.50 Scotch Curtains, extra quality, patterns that are suitable for parlors or sitting 1.00 rooms. Pair.....

$3.50 Portieres, a special lot of heavy 2.50 lattice fringe, rich shades of red and green. Pair.....

$3.50 Cluny Curtains, heavy cable net, wide linen insertion, 2.25 edge to match. Pair.....

$2.25 Scrim Curtains, unusual value, wide lace insertions and 1.50 edges. Pair.....

15c Linen Covert Towels, size 18x30, damask and huck, assorted 12½c designs.....

$1.75 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, cut corners and fringed..... 1.39

75c Bleached Sheets, Standard cotton, 2½x3..... 59c

$2.50 Blankets, double bed size, white, tan and gray, silk bound 1.98 edges, pink or blue borders.....

30c Sheeting, unbleached and bleached, heavy quality..... 25c

$2.25 Table Cloths, Irish linen patterns, 64x64..... 1.69

$1.75 Lunch Cloths, 36 inches square, scalloped edge and hemstitched, beautiful patterns. 1.00

$2.00 Cotton Comforters, good weight, Persian effect covering over both sides, filled with a clean white cotton and sewed with "all-over" 1.50 stitch.....

LOOK FOR OUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE AMERICAN EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

THE FUNNIEST YET! A 16-PAGE JUNGLE JOKE BOOK. 16 pages of timely fun. Illustrated by the AMERICAN'S world-famous comic artists, handsomely bound in colored cover for permanent use, will be issued as a special supplement FREE (In Greater Boston) with next Sunday's AMERICAN

FIGHTING $10,000,000 RAILROAD PAY RAISE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The railroads east of Chicago and north of the Potomas have combined to fight the demands of the railroad engineers for a wage increase of 20 to 50 per cent. According to a rumor from a high source today, the committee of twelve railroad men, under the leadership of J. S. Stuart, vice president and general manager of the Erie Railroad, will turn down the engineers' demands at the coming meeting with Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The combination of eastern railroads fighting the proposed increased comprise forty-eight lines east of Chicago. According to railroad officials the proposed increase would mean an additional $10,000,000 a year for operating expenses. It is said further the railway combination has agreed not to grant any further increases to railroad employes until the lines are permitted to raise freight rates. It is believed that the engineers will vote to strike when the increase is refused.

Maine Eating Home Grown Rhubarb Pie

Facts From Somerset County to Bring the Blush of Shame to Florida.

MOOSE RIVER PLANTATION, Me., Feb. 17.—Green rhubarb pies in February is the achievement of Mrs. T. H. Kennedy of this town, twenty-two miles north of Skowhegan.

During the thaw of December 16 Mrs. Kennedy dug a root of rhubarb from the garden and put it in the cellar. January 1 Mrs. Kennedy set the root in a tub of earth and placed it near the furnace.

Today the stalks had grown two feet, and Mrs. Kennedy pulled a sufficient number to make a pie, which was as fresh and nice as those made from rhubarb grown in the Summer.

George Thatcher Improves.

George Thatcher, the well-known minstrel, who was struck by a street car on Washington street, last Thursday night, has improved steadily, to the joy of his many friends.

CHI PSI DELEGATES FROM 17 COLLEGES

The seventy-first convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity will be held at the Hotel Bellevue this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Williams College chapter.

The seventeen chapters will be represented as follows: Williams, C. P. Vary, T. K. Thurston and J. G. Davis; Amherst, R. I. Stout and J. W. Coxhead; Cornell, A. H. Thompson and William Van Kirk; Union, D. W. Whitney and R. W. Evans; Middlebury, H. O. Williams and G. G. Taylor; Wesleyan, R. M. Sill and J. G. Easton; Hamilton, G. H. Lyon; University of Michigan, W. H. Stewart and R. A. McNair; University of Minnesota, F. F. Bangs and C. J. Robinson; University of Wisconsin, A. S. Webbe and J. A. Burrell; Rutgers, W. C. Ball, Jr., and F. M. Fountain; Stevens Institute of Technology, Edward Van Dyke Wetmore and P. M. Kelly; University of Georgia, H. A. Newman and E. H. Spalding; Lehigh University, S. W. Ford and O. B. Ackerly, Jr.; Stanford, Bruce Wallace and J. L. Patterson; University of California, W. W. Ferrier and J. E. Harvey, and University of Chicago, H. L. Kennicott and R. E. Tuttle.

There Was Nothing In Osler's Theory

If You Don't Believe It, Ask Uncle William, Running for Office at 85.

Unwilling to remain inactive while he is still in his prime, Uncle William Strong of Wakefield is a candidate for the Board of Selectmen. He is eighty-five years old and already a member of the town finance commission. He figures, however, that he can hold down two jobs neatly till old age makes public office a burden.

The town caucus comes Tuesday night. The entire Board of Selectmen is out for re-election, but Uncle William says that there is a place on the board reserved for him. Two other candidates say the same thing, so a lively caucus contest is in the making.

Lamplighters to Dance.

The sixth annual ball of the Boston Lamplighters is to be held Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The proceeds will go to increase the benevolent funds of the association.

SOCIETY AND STARS GUESTS OF NORDICA

Lillian Nordica will be hostess at a brilliant midnight supper which takes place at the Lenox tonight and at which the elite of Boston society will meet and mingle with the stars of the opera.

Mme. Nordica is as well known for an entertainer of originality and genius as a great singer, and the guests are agog with curiosity to know what sort of surprise she will have for them tonight.

Covers will be laid for sixty guests in the Palm Room at 11 p. m. Thousands of dollars are being spent upon the decorations and the favors, and the food and wine will be of the richest and rarest.

An orchestra from the Opera House will alternate with a colored orchestra, which will play ragtime.

The festivities are expected to last until 3 or 4 o'clock Monday morning.

A Want Ad. oftens leads to fortune.

Hero Prevents Crash With Moon in Canada

Brave Engineer Stops Train Just in Time to Escape Disastrous Wreck.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Railway men are much interested in I. C. R. Driver Fillimore's attempt to keep his train from bumping into the moon.

"Hi" was speeding his engine around a curve. Eagerly he peered out of the cab, his eye upon the track. Suddenly a big light loomed up just around the curve. "A headlight," he thought; "another train is on us."

Driver Fillimore stuck to his post. His engine was reversed. But the great bright "headlight" refused to budge. The startled driver looked again, suspicion supplanting his alarm. Then it flashed upon him. It was no engine, nothing but the moon.

U. S. S. Monterey at Amoy.

AMOY, China, Feb. 17.—The United States monitor Monterey arrived here today from Foochow.

WOMAN OF TWENTY YEARS A PHYSICIAN

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—Miss Hosanna Maligian of this city is believed to be the youngest physician in Massachusetts. Dr. Maligian is only twenty years old, and has been practicing three months.

In her eleven years' study Miss Maligian went forward rapidly. When a child her parents brought her to this country from Armenia. She did not like to go to school and did not care for books. Not until she was nine years old did she attend school. At twelve she was graduated from the grammar school. She passed four years in the high school, finishing with high honors. She attended Boston University, and was the only student in the college in 1910 to receive a degree. In 1911 she was graduated with an M. D.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

These All-Wool Suits for Boys, Monday, at 2.89

Blue serge Knicker Suits with linen lined pants, wool mixtures, sizes 7 to 17, Russian and blouse effects. All-wool serges in blue, brown or red for the little fellow of from 3 to 10 years, values in the lot to $4.50. Tomorrow's greatest bargain at **2.89**

69c CORDUROY KNICKERS, sizes 5 to 16, Mill-End Price **39c**

300 BOYS' RUBBER COATS, sizes 4 to 16, Monday, at **1.89**

29c SCHOOL BLOUSES, sizes 7 to 15, Monday, at **15c**

Sugar Free To every customer purchasing Monday a barrel of Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best Flour, we will give, absolutely free, 5 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

1,000 Pairs of Men's Trousers, Monday, at 1.49

Values in the lot beyond comparison, and similar pants sold in other stores at $2.49. The fabrics include blue serge, black thibet, striped worsteds and cassimeres, sizes 30 to 50 waist. Monday's Great Mill-End Price **1.49**

MEN'S BLACK RUBBER SURFACE RAIN COATS—With cemented seams, guaranteed rain proof, just 65 in the lot, worth $4.00. Monday at **2.98**

MEN'S $10.00 AND $12.00 OVERCOATS AND SUITS at the Mill-End Price Monday of **7.49**

Last Three Days of the Lockhart Mill-End Sale

An Entirely New Outlay for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Silk Fabrics

CHENEY BROS.' HIGH-GRADE FOULARDS—Not the regular 85c quality, but the one retailed for $1.00 elsewhere. Mill-End Price **78c**

BLUE POLKA DOT FOULARD SILKS and other designs that are favored by fashion's latest demands. Always a silk that retails for 49c a yard. Mill-End Price **38c**

FIGURED EOLIENNES—In the newest colors and designs for evening and street wear. Formerly priced at 49c a yard. Mill-End Price **25c**

69c NATURAL ROUGH SHANTUNG—27 inches wide and one of the coming silks for early Spring wear. Good range of the best and most popular colors. Mill-End Price **49c**

YARD-WIDE FOULARD SILKS—In the blue grounds, white figured and dots, also other new shades that are in vogue for early Spring. Instead of asking the regular price, $1.25, our Mill-End Price is .. **65c**

VELVETS are as much in favor as ever, especially blacks. Though in this collection of short Mill Ends there is a limited assortment of colors. The values run from $1.00 to $1.50 per yard and are from ½ to 4 yards in length. Mill-End Price 39c and 49c yard...... **39c and 49c**

HEAVY DRESS AND SHIRTING PONGEE SILKS—In a range of the very best and most popular shades that are both fashionable and serviceable. Regular 49c values. Mill-End Price **39c**

BROCADE FANCIES—On a well-covered ground, in a range of street and evening colors. A strong, serviceable silk that is actually worth $1.25 and is offered at less than half price. Mill-End Price **58c**

BLACK MESSALINE AND TAFFETA—The silks that are made for service and two of the most popular fabrics in the silk family. Usually priced at 89c and 98c; full 35 inches wide, lustrous and serviceable. Mill-End Price **69c**

MESSALINES—24 to 26 inches wide in one of the best values under 75c that you can secure. Good range of colors, light and dark. Mill-End Price **59c**

BEAUTIFUL BORDERED TAFFETA SILK—In a good range of desirable colors; 42 in. wide. The same grade you see priced at $1.98 and $2.25. Featured for a Mill-End Price, at **1.50**

Dress Fabrics

MOHAIR SICILIANS—Full 50 inches wide and the lustrous quality that has usually retailed for 59c a yard; in the best colors, blues, browns, grays and greens, also black. Mill-End Price **45c**

BLACK KERSEY AND SUB SUITINGS—Actually a $1.25 suiting, medium weights that are desirable for hard service. Mill-End Price **69c**

BLACK BRILLIANTINES—Sicilians and lustre lines of white or black. The three most desirable fabrics for early Spring, 50 to 54 inches wide, and a reliable lustrous fabric that is retailed everywhere at $1.25 a yard. Mill-End Price **98c**

DRESS FABRICS that are really sold at a very low marked concession in price, all styles, all colors, all widths and worth from 49c to 69c; ranging in widths from 36 to 54 inches. Special for Mill-End Sale, at **38c**

NEW SPRING SUITINGS and the latest new shades in the whipcord chiffon cloth; very lustrous and one of the best values in high-grade cloths it has been our pleasure to offer. Regular $2.50 value. Mill-End Price **1.25**

54-INCH STRIPE SUITINGS—Light colors, with hairline of black; reliable for hard service. Limited quantity of these at Mill-End Price **38c**

SERGES—Nothing better for service, and a fabric that will cost you more later. In the best colors and black. Here for Mill-End at **48c**

CREAM BATISTE AND CASHMERE—The wanted light suitings that are much in demand and very scarce. The retail price for these popular fabrics is 59c. Our Mill-End Price **48c**

BROADCLOTHS—In the light shades that are so desirable for spring suits, chiffon weight. Worth from the piece from $1.00 to $1.50 a yard. All lengths from 1 to 6 yards. Mill-End Price, a yard **58c**

WHIPCORDS, SERGES, NOVELTIES and numerous other up-to-date and desirable suitings that range in value from $1.25 to $1.50. Mill-End Price. **98c**

Stationery

ANOTHER LOT OF MILL-ENDS IN FINE WRITING PAPER—Just received, about four thousand pounds of choice cloth finished paper, in a large variety of correspondence sizes, plain white and tints, and some initial stationery; these papers were manufactured to be retailed at from 25c to 40c a pound. Mill-End Price **7c**

POST CARD ALBUMS—432 very handsome albums, size 9x11, bound in a variety of colors, medallion and gold decoration, with black leaves, holding 500 cards. A regular 50c album. Mill-End Sale Price...... **29c**

Envelopes

MILL ENDS—In correspondence sizes, thousands of packages, 25 envelopes in each package, mostly made from fine cloth-finished paper, white and tints, envelopes that were intended to be retailed at from 8c to 15c a package. 6 packages for **10c**

Hosiery Section

WOMEN'S HOSIERY—Black cotton and lisle Seamless Hose, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, elastic garter top, seconds of standard 25c and 35c grades. 18c a pair **18c**

3 pairs 50c.

BOYS' AND MISSES' HOSIERY—Heavy and silk lisle ribbed hose, double heels, soles and toes, very elastic; seconds of standard 25c grades. Mill-End Price **12½c**

BOYS' HOSIERY—Heavy cotton corduroy ribbed Stockings, double heels, soles and toes, elastic and serviceable, perfect goods; regular 25c grade. Mill-End Price 16c a pair **16c**

SILK HOSIERY—Women's black pure thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, high spliced silk heels, double soles and toes, wide silk garter tops, very elastic; $1.50 to $1.98 grades. Mill-End Price 85c a pair.... **85c**

SILK HOSIERY—Women's black and colored pure thread Silk Hose, high spliced silk heels, double soles and toes; values ranging from $1.00 to $1.50. Mill-End Price 68c a pair **68c**

SILK BOOT HOSIERY—Women's black seamless Silk Boot Hose, fine lisle top, lisle heels and toes; regular 39c value. Mill-End Price **25c**

HOSIERY SAMPLES AND ODD LINES of women's black, tan and colored silk lisle, lace and embroidered lisle stockings from a leading manufacturer; values ranging from 35c to 50c a pair. Mill-End Price 25c a pair **25c**

Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S VESTS—Fine cotton lace ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; sizes 7, 8, 9; seconds of regular 15c grades. Mill-End Price 10c each.. **10c**

WOMEN'S VESTS—Fine cotton, Richelieu ribbed, extra large sizes, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; a 15c value. Mill-End Price **12½c**

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Bleached, medium weight, cotton jersey ribbed Vests, long sleeves and ankle length pants made with side button yoke bands; slightly soiled or imperfect; regular 50c grades. Mill-End Price **25c**

UNION SUITS—Women's fleece-lined cotton jersey ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4, 5, 6; perfect goods; regular 50c value. Mill-End Price 39c each **39c**

WOMEN'S WOOLEN UNDERWEAR—Heavy and medium weights, jersey ribbed Vests, long sleeves, ankle length Pants, sizes 4, 5, 6; seconds of the best $1.00 grades. Mill-End Price 49c each.......... **49c**

BOYS' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR—Heavy fleece-lined cotton ribbed Shirts, Pants and Drawers, clearing of 25c and 29c grades, broken lines and sizes. Mill-End Price, each **18c**

3 for 50c

Sheets and Sheeting

THE BEST 50c SHEETS that can be bought, size 81x90 inches, with reinforced centre seams. Mill-End Price 39c each **39c**

12½c BLEACHED SHEETING—Full 40 inches wide, suitable for pillow cases and ladies wear. Mill-End Price, per yard **8c**

25c VALUE TABLE OILCLOTH—In light grounds, Mill seconds. Mill-End Price, a yard **14c**

Spring Wash Goods

GOOD 12½c DRESS GINGHAM—A very fine quality, in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes. Mill-Ends of 2 to 10 yards. Mill-End Price **7½c**

FINE COLORED POPLINS—In plain weave and satin stripe. Made to sell at 19c and 25c per yard. Mill-End Price **12½c**

BLACK VOILE—With a woven coin dot, an imported cloth and very suitable for waists and dresses. The width is 27 inches and the original price was 25c per yard. Mill-End Price **9c**

SILK AND COTTON BATISTE—Plain weave, in all shades, also black and white. Perfect in every particular, and worth 19c per yard. Mill-End Price........ **11c**

SILK AND COTTON BATISTE—With embroidered dots of self colors, in all the new shades. Mill-End Price **12½c**

32-INCH DRESS GINGHAMS—All perfect, in whole pieces, in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes. None better anywhere at 15c a yard. Mill-End Price........ **10c**

BEST AMERICAN SHIRTING PRINTS—Mostly light colors, in mill-end lengths of 1 to 15 yards. Mill-End Price **4½c**

10c FINE PERCALES—All light grounds, in a large range of patterns, full 32 inches wide. Mill-End Price **6½c**

10c KIMONO FLANNEL—Handsome large patterns, in good lengths. Mill-End Price **10c**

WHITE DRESS OR APRON LAWN—40 inches wide, in mill-ends of 2 to 15 yards. A good 12½c value. Mill-End Price **7½c**

Men's Furnishings

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 69c Fancy Negligee Shirts with attached laundered cuffs; light and dark patterns. Mill-End Price **57c**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, $1.00 high-grade, fancy neglige and plaited front Shirts, with attached laundered cuffs; new patterns. Mill-End Price.......... **64c**

UNDERWEAR, 50c Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, double-seated, ankle Drawers to match. Seconds, at 35c per garment **35c**

SILK NECKWEAR, 25c Silk Neckwear, open end and French shapes, made from the best silks; a splendid assortment of designs. Mill-End Price.......... **16c**

HALF HOSE, 25c Cashmere, with merino heels and toes. Also fast black and colored silk lisle with reinforced heels and toes. Seconds. Mill-End Price 12½c per pair **12½c**

HALF HOSE, 50c Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, with lisle thread heels and toes; desirable colors. Run of the mill. Mill-End Price 23c per pair.......... **23c**

UNDERWEAR, $1.00 heavy Winter weight lambs' wool Shirts and Drawers, in natural gray. Mill-End Price........ **79c**

UNDERWEAR, 50c heavy weight, Egyptian ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, perfect goods. Mill-End Price 36c per garment **36c**

UNION SUITS, $1.00 combed Egyptian ribbed balbriggan Union Suits, medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length; subject to imperfections. Mill-End Price 58c per suit **58c**

SUSPENDERS—25c suspender samples, heavy twill and lisle webs, leather and mohair ends, Mill-End Price, 14c per pr. **14c**

UNDERWEAR—39c light weight Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, ankle drawers to match; irregular finish. Mill-End Price, 28c per garment...... **28c**

UMBRELLAS, Children's 50c Umbrellas, 24-inch, fast black English gloria, rainproof, with steel rod and frame, Congo handles. Mill-End Price.......... **29c**

UMBRELLAS, Women's 79c, fast black, English gloria umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, mission and Congo handles. Mill-End Price.......... **49c**

UMBRELLAS, Men's and women's fast black American taffeta, tape edge, paragon frame, steel rod, rate and tassel; regular $1.00 values. Mill-End Price........ **79c**

HALF HOSE, 12½c medium weight, fast black cotton Half Hose, first quality goods. Mill-End Price.......3 pairs **25c**

(Basement Annex)

BOYS' SHIRTS, 50c Fancy Negligee Shirts, with attached laundered cuffs; neat patterns. Mill-End Price 35c.... **35c**

3 for 1.00

(Basement Annex)

SWEATERS, $1.00 heavy Winter weight Sweater Coats, in oxford gray with crimson and navy trimming. Mill-End Price **65c**

(Basement Annex)

At Lace Counters

17-IN. NAINSOOK SKIRT FLOUNCING and 17-in. beading top corset cover embroidery. 19c value. Mill-End Price **12½c**

27-IN. NAINSOOK DRESS FLOUNCING, in a large variety of patterns; 38c and 50c value. Mill-End Price 25c a yard **25c**

EMBROIDERED SCARFS, lace trimmed, size 18x50, a large assortment of embroidered patterns to select from; 50c value. Mill-End Price 39c each **39c**

EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS, scalloped and lace trimmed, size 18-inch, both round and square; 35c value. Mill-End Price 19c each.......... **19c**

SILK EMBROIDERED NET VEILS, ribbon trimmed, 1½ yards long, in brown only; 50c value. Mill-End Price 29c each **29c**

Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, white hemstitched crossbar, assorted patterns; put up 6 in package; 30c value. Mill-End Price.......... **6 FOR 19c**

MEN'S PLAIN WHITE HEMSTITCHED, full size, good quality, put up 6 in a package; 30c value. Mill-End Price.......... **6 FOR 19c**

WOMEN'S SWISS EMBROIDERED, scalloped edges, in a large variety of patterns; put up 6 in a package; 60c value. Mill-End Price...... **6 FOR 33c**

Linen Department

HEMMED TABLE CLOTHS—Two-thirds linen, very fine quality, with pink, red, blue and gold borders, 3 different sizes, 64x64, 64x81, 64x90. Mill-End Price,

1.49, 1.79, 1.98

12½c ALL PURE LINEN CRASH—17 inches wide, plain white or with colored borders, very heavy and absorbent. Mill-End Price **8½c**

50c WHITE DRESS LINEN—All pure linen; full 36 inches wide, round thread. Mill-End Price **39c**

19c HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TOWELS—Extra large size, 21x41 inches. Mill-End Price.......... **12½c**

Ribbons

20c RIBBONS, 4 and 4½ inches wide, in remnant lengths, taffeta and satin taffeta, in all the best selling colors. Mill-End Price, yard.......... **10c**

22c RIBBONS, 4½ inches wide, all silk satin taffeta, extra high luster, in pink, blue, cardinal, mais, lilac, navy, brown, white and black. For millinery, hair bows, hair bands, etc. Mill-End Price, yard.... **15c**

35c DRESDENS, 4 to 6 inches wide, all silk, extra heavy quality, white ground, with many different designs in roses, Persians, etc. For millinery, hair bows, etc. Mill-End Price.......... **15c**

(No mail orders)

35c TAFFETA RIBBON, 7 inches wide, all silk, soft finish, for hair bands, rosettes, millinery, etc. Pink, blue, white, black, navy, brown, mais, lilac, nile, cardinal, etc. Mill-End Price.......... **19c**

WASH RIBBONS, ½ inch wide, all silk, the popular block pattern, in white, pink, blue and lavender. 5 yards for........ **6c**

RIBBON REMNANTS, all silk, 4 and 5 inches wide, taffeta and satin taffeta, all lengths, nearly all colors. For hair bows, values up to 25c. Mill-End Price, yard **15c**

(No mail orders)

Footwear

500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S LOW SHOES, OXFORDS, SLIPPERS AND PUMPS, a big factory purchase and a fine lot, in $2.00 to $3.00 values. Mill-End Price.......... **1.49**

600 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS, broken lots, in a variety of kinds; values $1.75 to $2.50. Mill-End Price.......... **1.29**

500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S IMPORTED TURKISH SLIPPERS, also a nice lot of boudoir slippers, all sizes in two lots. Mill-End Price.......... **35c**

400 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S BOOTS, a fine lot, in all leathers and velvet, about all sizes; values run from $2.00 to $3.00. Mill-End Price.......... **1.45**

200 PAIRS OF GIRLS' KID BOOTS, button and lace, sizes to No. 2. Mill-End Price.......... **89c**

400 PAIRS MEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, in a fine assortment, including Romeo and Faust styles; values to $3.00. Mill-End Price.......... **1.49**

600 PAIRS OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BATH AND CHAMBER SLIPPERS, in velvet and toweling cloth; all sizes. Mill-End Price.......... **24c**

400 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS, in a variety of styles, from a New York factory; sizes up to 8. Mill-End Price **67c**

Artists' Materials

PORCELAIN PLAQUES—For oil and watercolor decoration:

	Reg. Price	Mill-End Price
6-in., fancy edge..........	25c	6c
7-in., plain edge..........	25c	6c
8-in., plain edge..........	35c	8c
9-in., plain edge..........	50c	10c
8-in., shell edge..........	40c	12c

METAL APLIKA—Brass, all designed for arts and crafts work. A large variety of boxes, shades, pipe racks, etc.:

	Mill-End Price
Regular 25c to 30c pieces..........	6c
Regular 60c to 75c pieces..........	12c
Regular 75c to $1.20 pieces..........	18c
Regular $1.20 to $1.50 pieces..........	25c

CIGAR BANDS—In packages for decorating saucers, plates, boxes, etc. Each package has center piece and hanger for plate.

Package of 25 imported bands (no two alike). Regular price 25c. Mill-End Price **13c**

Package of 35 imported bands (no two alike). Regular price 35c. Mill-End Price **17c**

China Department

$4.50 DINNER SETS—50 pieces choice decorated semi-porcelain, new conventional style of decoration and gold edges on each piece, always sold at $4.50 a set. Special for this one lot only.......... **2.98**

48 SETS—Same decoration as foregoing, in 112-piece composition, never before offered for less than $10.00. At....... **6.98**

ALL OUR $14.00 AND $15.00 ENGLISH DINNER SETS—In soft under glaze decorations, various patterns and colors. 130 pieces. Marked to close during this sale at.......... **9.98**

$3.00 TOILET SETS—10 pieces, full size, fancy shape, in a popular gold and white decoration. Reduced to....... **1.98**

25c TEAPOTS—Fireproof Japanese china, 6-cup size, with inside strainer and china handles. Reduced for this sale to **14c**

50c ENGLISH TEAPOTS—Best decorated black Rockingham ware, choice of several enameled decorations, largest size, always sold at 50c. Marked at....... **24c**

10c ENGLISH BLUE BAND BOWLS—In several sizes. The regular 10c kind reduced to **5c**

15c ENGLISH BLUE BAND JUGS—In the various sizes, sold regularly at from 15c to 19c. Your choice at this sale **10c**

15c AND 25c DINNER WARE—Richly decorated gold lace border, with green edge line, comprising Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Salads, Water Pitchers, etc., all decorated to match; all 15c to 25c values. Your choice at........ **10c**

Bedding

$25.00 BRASS BEDS FOR $15.00—Two patterns, both in 2-inch continuous post design with heavy 1-inch fillers. There are certainly wonderful bargains at this price; all sizes; bright or satin finish **15.00**

$35.00 BRASS BEDS FOR $20.00—This bed is finished with the 5-year guarantee on the lacquer. An unusually pretty design, 2-inch posts, heavy 1-inch fillers and extra large husks, bright or satin.. **20.00**

$5.00 IRON BED FOR $2.98—All iron white enamel bed, continuous post pattern, well made and best hard baked enamel finish, all sizes.......... **2.98**

$8.00 BED FOR $4.98—Fancy white enamel bed, with heavy brass top rail, knobs and spindles; just 50 in the lot, in assorted sizes, at.......... **4.98**

$10.00 MATTRESSES FOR $6.98—Every mattress is the regular thickness and all weigh 50 lbs.; built up in layers of pure white cotton felt and covered in extra heavy ticking; all sizes at.......... **6.98**

$12.50 CRIB FOR $7.98—White enamel crib, with National spring bottom; the ends and sliding sides of this crib are built exceptionally high, in fact, as high as any crib in the market; sold complete with all white cotton mattress, for.......... **7.98**

$7.00 COUCH COT FOR $4.49—All bronzed steel frame couch, 30 inches wide, with a National spring top. Sold complete with a cashmere hair mattress in blue and white ticking for.......... **4.49**

$7.00 MATTRESS FOR $4.49—Made with pure white felt top and bottom and rattan and excelsior center, regular full thickness and weight, with extra heavy ticking in fancy stripes; all sizes.......... **4.49**

$9.50 SLIDING COUCH $5.98—Can be separated and used as 2 beds; all bronzed steel frame with National spring top; sold complete with cashmere hair mattresses and pillows, at.......... **5.98**

95c PILLOW FOR 59c—An elegant, well filled pillow, 20-inch size, with blue and white "Gold Medal" ticking, all new crushed, selected feathers, free from odor and dust, 59c each.......... **59c**

$5.00 SPRING FOR $3.39—All bronzed steel frame with a heavy National wire top, has solid square malleable iron corners that raise top extra high; all sizes for wood or metal beds, at.......... **3.39**

Bags and Belts

$1.50 TRAVELING BAGS—Made of genuine black leather, roomy, made strong, with good lining, brass catches and round handles, size 15 inches. Mill-End Price **98c**

$1.25 MATTING SUIT CASES—Full 24 inches long, made strong, but light weight for women. Leather corners, good lock and catches, padded handle. Mill-End Price **82c**

$1.25 MATTING TRAVELING BAGS—Sizes 14, 16 and 18 inches, well made on steel frame, very durable but light weight, padded handle and good lock. Mill-End Price **82c**

$1.00 WRIST BAGS—Choice of 12 of the best selling styles, in black, brown, blue, green and tan, seal grain genuine leather, single and double strap handles, 8, 9 and 10-inch frames, in silver and gilt finish metal; also plain covered, riveted frames. All with extra change purse. Mill-End Price.......... **68c**

50c WRIST BAGS—Choice of 5 popular styles, in black and imitation alligator, with good linings, in 9 and 10-inch riveted frames, a extra change purse. Mill-End Price **39c**

50c SHOPPING BAGS—Made of genuine India goatskin, soft finish, with drawstring, in popular size; colors black and brown. Mill-End Price **25c**

25c ELASTIC BELTS—Good quality of 2-inch elastic, in black and navy only, with handsome 2-piece buckle in silver, gilt and black. Mill-End Price.......... **16c**

Drug Store

Some Well Known and Popular Toilet Requisites at Mill-End Prices

CLAYTON'S MEDICATED TAR SOAP—Regular retail price 25c a cake; cut price 14c a cake. Mill End Price .... **2 cakes for 5c**

SHAMROCK CORN PLASTERS—For relieving the pain and removing the corn, 4 in a package. Regular price 10c a package. Mill-End Price **4c**

LIQUOZONE SHAVING SOAP CAKES—10c cakes. Mill-End Price **3c**

SULPHUME TOILET SOAP—Plain and perfumed. Regular price 25c a cake. Mill-End Price, a cake.......... **13c**

PARKER'S TOOTH WASH—25c bottles. Mill-End Price.......... **13c**

KANANGA TOILET WATER—8-ounce bottles. Regular price 50c a bottle. Mill-End Price **37c**

WOOL POWDER PUFFS—Large size puffs. Regularly retailed for 35c each, each puff in a fancy glass top box. Mill-End Price **27c**

Gloves

MEN'S 1-CLASP CAPE GLOVES, in a good assortment of tan shades, for street wear, $1.00 value. Mill-End Price 59c a pair.......... **59c**

Upholstery Goods

COUCH COVERS, Kashgar and Negus covers in rug patterns, handsome colorings. $3.00 values. Mill-End Price.. **2.15**

CURTAIN SCRIMS, with colored borders and allover patterns, good washable quality, suitable for Dutch curtains. 25c value. Mill-End Price, per yard.......... **15c**

CURTAIN MUSLIN, 36-inch curtain muslin in dots, figures and stripes, suitable for sash and long curtains. 12½c value. Mill-End Price, per yard.......... **8c**

SCRIM CURTAINS, made of mill-ends of plain scrims, some trimmed with lace edge, others with lace insertion. Two special lots, as follows:

$3.00 values. Mill-End Price.......... **1.98**

$2.00 values. Mill-End Price.......... **1.27**

WINDOW SHADES, oil opaque and dull finish Holland shades, regulation size, perfect goods. Value 50c. Mill-End Price, each **35c**

LACE CURTAINS, single and double thread weaves, novelty and allover patterns, $1.50 values. Mill-End Price, 98c per pair **98c**

MUSLIN CURTAINS, made of striped and plain organdie muslin, trimmed with lace insertion. 75c value. Mill-End Price, 48c per pair.......... **48c**

CRETONNES, 36-inch floral and Oriental Cretonnes, suitable for box coverings, hangings, etc. 20c value. Mill-End Price, 12½c per yard.......... **12½c**

MADRAS, imported Scotch Madras, in handsome color combinations, makes very attractive dining room and living room curtains. These materials were imported to sell for 75c and $1.00 a yard. Mill-End Price, 39c per yard **39c**

PILLOW TOPS AND BACKS, stamped in colors to embroider, very pretty assortment. 25c value. Mill-End Price. **15c**

SALTERS SILKS for embroidering. Choice of a wide range of colorings. Value 5c a skein. Mill-End Price, 2 skeins for..... **5c**

PORTIERES, plain green Armure portieres, both fringe and edge trimmed, good weight, mercerized finish. Regular $4.50 value. Mill-End Price.......... **3.55**

REMNANT SQUARES for pillow tops. The lot includes silks, damask and tapestry. Value 50c each. Mill-End Price **29c**

CURTAIN STRIPS, 2½ to 3½ yards long, single Scotch lace curtains, slightly damaged, some can be paired up. Worth up to $2.00 a pair. Mill-End Price for the single strip, 29c each.......... **29c**

Floor Coverings

LINOLEUMS, made from cork and linseed oil, 12 feet wide; will cover a room of ordinary size without a seam; some of them subject to manufacturer's slight imperfections; 75c value. Mill-End Price 45c and 53c per square yard.

45c and 53c

HIGH-GRADE AXMINSTER RUGS, in Oriental and floral designs, size 9x12; $27.00 value. Mill-End Price **21.97**

SEAMLESS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS, size 9x12, $15.00 value. Mill-End Price, $11.65 each.......... **11.65**

ONE-PIECE AXMINSTER RUGS, beautiful covering for the parlor floor, size 9x12, $28.00 value. Mill-End Price **21.48**

VELVET RUGS, woven without a seam, size 9x12, sold heretofore at $18.00. Mill-End Price.......... **13.95**

EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN CARPETS, strictly all wool, nothing better, 85c value. Mill-End Price 69c per yard **69c**

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, hall and stair patterns, 60c value. Mill-End Price 47c per yard.......... **47c**

Groceries At Mill-End Prices

Royal Baking Powder—Special price 38c lb.......... **38c**

P. & G. Naptha Powder—Regular 5c package. 5 for.......... **19c**

Fancy Unpolished Rice—Regular 10c lb.......... **7c**

Cream of Wheat—Regular 15c package **11c**

2 to customer.

Sweet Wrinkled Peas—Special price 12c can.......... **12c**

6 to customer.

Crosse & Blackwell's Ginger Chips—Regular 25c size...... **18c**

Bridal Bell Corn—Regular 15c can **10c**

Welcome Soap—Regular 5c bar .... **10 for 36c**

Lowney's Cocoa—Regular 23c can **16c**

Full Cream Strong Cheese—Reg. 25c lb. Special price, lb..... **22c**

Peanut Butter in bulk. Reg. 15c lb. Special at, lb.......... **12c**

Rose Condensed Milk—Special price .... **2 for 19c**

Rolled Oats, milled by the Quaker Oats Co. Regularly 4½c lb. **10 lbs. for** **35c**

Corn Meal, milled by the Quaker Oats Co. Special price **10 lbs. for** **24c**

Cracker Combination—1 Uneeda, 1 Zu Zu, 1 Oysterette. Regular 15c value, at **10c**

Furniture

SPECIAL LOT OF COUCHES—Made on oak frames, steel construction, covered with best quality of leatherette. Regular $16.50 value. This lot of 50 only, at **9.95**

DRESSERS—Birdseye maple and mahogany Dressers and Chiffoniers, full serpentine fronts, claw feet, oval mirror 22x28 inches. Regular $22.50 value. Specially priced at **13.75**

PARLOR SUITE—Mahogany finish, sofa, arm chair and arm rocker, seats upholstered with loose cushion of heavy velour; regular $20.00 value. Special, at...... **12.50**

ASSORTMENT OF PARLOR SUITES—Several of each style, some are of solid mahogany and the upholstering is the very best. Average value $50.00. Special for this lot only **25.00**

QUARTERED OAK BUFFET—44-inch base, extended top drawers, one being lined for silver; the bevel edge mirror is 12x34 in.; regular $24.50 value. Specially priced at **16.50**

GOLDEN OAK DRESSER—36-inch base and 14x24-inch bevel mirror. This dresser is a wonderful bargain; the regular value is $9.00. Monday special at.......... **5.50**

GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIERS—5 deep drawers, with wooden knobs, dovetail drawer construction; regular $6.00 value. Monday special at.......... **3.89**

GOLDEN OAK DINING CHAIR—Imitation leather seat, box frame, panel back; regular $2.25 value. Monday only at.......... **1.25**

DINING TABLE—Solid oak extension table, golden finish, 42-inch top, pedestal base, with heavy claw feet. Regular $13.00 value. Monday special at **7.95**

DINING TABLE—Solid quartered oak extension table, 45-inch top, extra heavy base, claw feet. Our regular $22.00 table for **14.95**

LIBRARY TABLE—Mission library table, 42-inch top, deep drawer and undershelf; also book racks on end of same, finished in early English fumed and golden oak; regular $14.00 value. Special p price........ **7.95**

In Basement

GAS BURNERS, the inverted kind, brass burner, mantle, globe (half roughed), complete; lamp worth 59c. Mill-End Price **39c**

FLOOR BRUSHES, polished wooden block and genuine bristles; worth 69c. Mill-End Price.......... **49c**

ASH CANS, galvanized steel, light weight, corrugated, drop handles, 17-inch size; regular price 98c. Mill-End Price.... **79c**

SCRUBBING BRUSHES, triangle shape, white fibre brush, long handle; worth 74c. Mill-End Price.......... **49c**

TEA KETTLES, nickel plated on copper body, 14-ounce grade, bent spout, pit bottom. No. 7 size, worth $1.19. Mill-End Price **79c**

No. 8 size, worth $1.49. Mill-End Price **89c**

TABLE KNIVES, "Landers, Frary & Clark" brand, ivory handles, silver-plated blades; set of 6 in lined box, worth $2.69. Mill-End Price.......... **1.98**

DRY MOPS, antiseptic kind, which kills germs and keeps down dust; black, and worth 49c. Mill-End Price.......... **29c**

WASH TUBS, galvanized steel, drop handles, wringer attachment—

22-in. size, worth 79c. Mill-End Price **59c**

24-in. size, worth 98c. Mill-End Price **69c**

WATER PAILS, galvanized steel, 8-qt. size, worth 15c. Mill-End Price.. **10c**

ROASTING PANS, seamless, steel, round corners, sanitary, all sizes, marked regularly from 15c each to 24c. Mill-End Price, each **10c**

GAS HEATER, fits on gas burner and is useful for taking the chill off, worth 49c. Mill-End Price.......... **24c**

Royal Granite Enamelware

COVERED SAUCEPANS, seamless, 4-quart size, worth 35c. Mill-End Price **24c**

6-quart size, worth 45c. Mill-End Price **29c**

UNCOVERED COOKING KETTLES, seamless, 6-qt. size, worth 35c. Mill-End Price.......... **24c**

8-quart size, worth 45c. Mill-End Price **29c**

10c Bargain Table

Contains white lined saucepans, cups, plates, frypans, cake turners, soap dishes, funnels, etc., worth 15c each, gray enamel tubed cake moulds, worth up to 35c each; nutmeg grating machines, worth 24c each; brass trays, worth 24c each. Mill-End Price....... **10c**

5c Bargain Table

Contains wire, soap and tooth brushes, worth 15c; wire sponge rack, worth 15c; tin cup dippers, worth 10c; gray enamel plates, pans, moulds, worth 10c each; bread and kitchen knives, worth 15c each; match boxes of iron and papier mache, worth 15c. Mill-End Price **5c**

Books

WE STILL HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT—Such as we advertised last week. They are all choice copyright titles by popular authors, and are the very choicest of the recent popular fiction, well printed and well bound, and instead of asking $1.50, $1.12, $1.25 or even 50c each for them, we offer them for only 19c each.......... **19c**

SOMETHING FOR TAFT TO PUT IN HIS PIPE

President Sassed Progressives; Senator Nason's League Sasses Him Right Back.

Further evidence that the Republican party is all split up the back came to hand last night, when the Militant Progressive Republican League of Massachusetts came out with a sharp rebuke to the Republican President of the United States.

In a public speech on Lincoln's birthday, President Taft called the Progressives "emotionalists and neurotics." In the address drawn up yesterday at No. 6 Beacon street Senator Arthur L. Nason and his associates sass the President back as if he were the mayor of a minor league city.

The reply to the President was drawn up by the executive committee of the M. P. R. L. This is what it says:

Reply to the President.

President Taft's recent New York address was apparently intended to sound the key-note of his campaign, and to be a general statement of his political, economic and social doctrines.

We have no desire to minimize the achievements of his administration. What he has omitted to do by reason of the sinister and unpatriotic influences that he has permitted to surround him, we certainly have the right to criticise.

His real political nature and ideas of statesmanship are now understood. We concede his honesty and sincerity, but assert that he is opposed in fact to "government by the people," revered so much by Lincoln, whose birthday was the occasion of his address.

With the sacrifice of some dignity and with the display of considerable temper he styled the progressives as extremists, deemed them misinformed, impulsive and destructive and stigmatized them as "emotionalists and neurotics." If the progressives were as excitable as the poor fishwoman whom Daniel O'Connell called a "parallelopipedon," they might retort in as virulent and abusive language as that historic female is said to have done. But, progressives merely smile and wonder at the President's incomprehensible mistake. His ill-advised efforts will estrange many liberal supporters, whose assistance is quite essential to his reelection, to say nothing of his renomination.

Would Not "Pull Down Temple."

Progressives would not "pull down the temple of freedom and representative government," as insinuated by the President. They would rather strive to strengthen that tottering edifice, and aid in perfecting representative government.

Contrary to his assertion they have a "definitely formulated" plan of action, and claim to be constructive and conservative in the true sense.

The stand-patters are the real extremists and anarchists, and they are inviting national disaster. They seek to arrogate to themselves all political power, just as they and their patrons have nearly acquired all commercial power. Such men, and not progressives, have little regard for "exact constitutional and statutory results," deplored by the President.

He fears a possible parallel of the French Revolution, quite oblivious to the causes of that terrible upheaval. He forgets that the stand-pat Bourbons so taxed and exploited the people of France as to drive them to starvation and despair. He should be reminded that it was the stand-pat George the Third, who, by iniquitous taxation and the tyrannical restriction of trade, caused our own revolution.

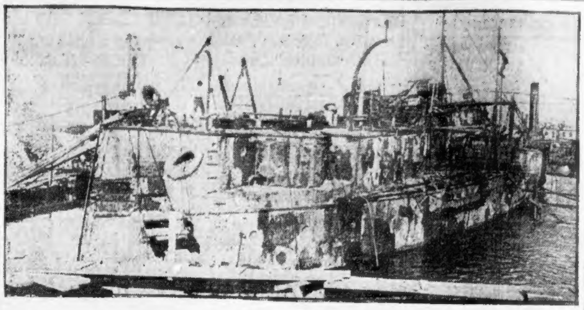
Rights Appropriated.

Neither of these resolutions was caused by granting too many rights and privileges, but by withholding and appropriating rights and privileges. People do not rebel against themselves but against those who have usurped the government and have attempted to perform its functions for their own aggrandizement. To set ourselves up as judges superior to the sovereign people is but a modern assumption of the divine right to rule, a doctrine long since consigned to the political junk-heap.

The progressives, in spite of the President's opinion, have the highest respect for property rights as well as for personal rights. They deny the right of those who possess extraordinary commercial or any other ability to govern them without their consent, and this includes mental as well as physical ability or force. Consequently they believe that the average or indeed, the well-to-do citizen, though he may be weaker as an individual in commercial or other ability than his would be rulers, can protect himself and secure a fair opportunity in the pursuit of happiness only by combining with his fellow-countrymen in a movement such as is now being formed by the progressives in city, State and Nation.

BATTLESHIP MAINE AFLOAT AT HAVANA

The hulk of the shattered warship which, with its skeletons of brave sailors, has lain for fourteen years in the mud of Havana harbor, will eventually be towed into the Gulf of Mexico and sunk. Impressive services will be held as the wrecked craft is consigned to its last resting place.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Impressive funeral services for the remains of sailors recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine and services over the hulk of the battleship itself have been arranged by the United States and Cuba.

Shortly after March 4 it is expected the twisted mass which has lain fourteen years in Havana Harbor mud will be towed out into the Gulf of Mexico and sunk. The armored cruiser North Carolina and the scout cruiser North Birmingham, with the recovered skeletons aboard, will convoy the Maine to her final resting place.

As the two cruisers take the wreck out into the Gulf the batteries of Cuba will answer as the procession steams out to sea.

When deep water is reached crews will be called to quarters, a funeral march will be played, three volleys will be fired and when all that is left of the Maine disappears a bugle will sound taps.

VETERAN JANITORS ASK FOR PENSIONS

Several of Them, From the Schools, Call on the Mayor to Kick.

Twenty or more school janitors who are eligible for retirement at half pay after March 1 are wrathy because the school committee has made no provision for their pensions in its annual appropriation budget.

A delegation of janitors yesterday called on Mayor Fitzgerald and made an appeal in the interests of six of the janitors who wish to be retired under the city's employee's pension act and fifteen others who are eligible for retirement. They told the chief executive that they believed they were entitled to retirement on half pay but that the members of the school board contended that to pension them now would be to give some of the janitors more money than they are now receiving in active service.

The reason for the unusual situation is that many receive large salaries, but out of them they are obliged to pay assistants. As an example, it was pointed out one janitor receives $7,034 per year. Out of this sum he must pay all his assistants, and if he were pensioned at $3,517, one-half of his present salary, he would receive more money than his net salary at the present time.

The men in line for retirement include Charles Newell of the Dwight School, John Crafts of the Plummer School, East Boston; Gustavus H. Gibbs of the Bunker Hill School, Winthrop; B. Robinson of the Oliver Wendell Holmes, Michael Bates of the Joshua Bates School and Thomas Gurkin of the Rice School.

The Mayor promised to put the matter up to the City Council at its next meeting.

R. WALSH IS JOHN QUINN, JR.'S NEPHEW

And, According to the Story, Is a Chip Off the Avuncular Block.

Richard Walsh, the young nephew of Sheriff John Quinn, called up the County Jail by telephone yesterday to ask Uncle John please to help him out on a school exercise.

"Uncle," said Richard, "I've got to bring in on Monday a selection of three Americans as the greatest men in our history. I want you to give me two of them."

"Two!" said Honest John, "I thought you said three."

Said Richard: "I've got the first one."

"So?" said the Sheriff. "Who is it?"

"Eugene N. Foss," said Master Richard Walsh.

Governor Foss appointed Mr. Quinn to the shrievalty from a regiment of aspirants, and folks who heard the Richard Walsh story last night say it will be altogether surprising if Master Walsh isn't driving around on Monday with a new touring car, or, at least, a Shetland pony.

Reunion of Tourists.

The first annual reunion of the tourists who went to California with the National Educational Association last July was held last night at the Hotel Bellevue. Out of the sixty-nine members fifty were present at the dinner. A lecture with illustrations was delivered by George A. Cowen. Fred R. Miller and Miss Julia Gordon also spoke briefly.

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Over 11,000,000 tubes of this greatest and purest catarrh remedy sold in the past 17 years. Thousands testify to the merits of its soothing, antiseptic, healing influences.

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Painless Extracting .25c
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Full set teeth..$4.00 up
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(Est. 35 yrs.)
Open 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

WE GIVE S&H GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Voting Ends February 29th. in our distribution of **$4000.00 to Charity**
Now is the time for you to vote for the organization you are interested in—every customer is entitled to vote.

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Largest and Finest Restaurant in New England. Popular Prices. Music 12 to 2

HOME & HOSPITAL DRUG SALE

Formerly the Red Cross Sale

DAYS OF SALE—MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Prices will be in effect during the entire week. Be sure to save this advertisement in case you need it later in the week.
Hospital orders executed promptly for less than they can buy the goods for at wholesale.
WE DESIRE TO CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the quality of our goods in this department. Everything the best; none better to be found anywhere at any price.

OUR Home and Hospital Sale is a gigantic cut price selling event, in which prices are 10% to 50% lower than the lowest prices quoted elsewhere on high grade, thoroughly reliable TOILET ARTICLES, RUBBER GOODS, DRUG STORE GOODS, HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINES. The object of this sale is to further popularize our drug department and keep it constantly before the public as the one store in New England where the really lowest prices prevail. Prices in many instances are below the cost of manufacture. We refuse to sell other dealers, and to protect our customers and ourselves reserve the right to limit quantities. MAIL ORDERS will be a special feature of this sale. TELEPHONE ORDERS will receive prompt attention. THOSE WHO ARE IN A HURRY MAY LEAVE ORDERS AT SPECIAL ORDER DESK, WHERE THEY WILL BE RECEIVED BY A COMPETENT CLERK AND FILLED AND DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

Household Ammonia, pints. Reg. 10c, **4c**
Quinine Pills, 2 grains, gelatine coated; 100 in bottle. Reg. 25c, **16c**
Absorbent Cotton, best quality; 1-lb. rolls. Reg. 40c **16c**
Witch Hazel, pints, best quality. Reg. 25c, **17c**
Cuticura Soap, the genuine. Reg. 25c... **15c**
Seidlitz Powders, 1 dozen in tin box. Reg. 25c... **14c**
20-Mule Team Borax, 1-lb. Reg. 15c..... **8c**
Toilet Paper. Reg. 10c, **8 for 25c**
Carter's Little Liver Pills. Reg. 25c **14c**
Aspirin Tablets, 5 grains; 100 in bottle. Reg. 75c... **59c**
Proctor & Gamble's Ivory Soap. Reg. 5c **8 for 25c**
Packer's Tar Soap. Reg. 25c **13c**
Sugar of Milk, best quality; 1 lb. package. Reg. 35c... **23c**
Frostilla, for chapped hands. Reg. 25c **15c**
Cascara Sagrada Tablets, 5 grains; 100 in bottle. Reg. 25c **14c**
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Reg. $1 **49c**
Bromo Seltzer. Reg. 50c **33c**
Blaud's Iron Pills, 100 in bottle, 5 grains. Reg. 25c... **11c**
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, the genuine. Reg. 10c **5c**
My-Co Deodorizers, delightful odor. Reg. 25c **17c**
Sulpho-Napthol, qts. Reg. $1.00. **53c**
U. S. P. Peroxide of Hydrogen, hospital size, qts. **23c**
Shaving Soap Special, shaving sticks from well-known imported and domestic makers. Values to 25c. **12c**
$1.00 Hot Water Bottle. 2-quart size. **69c**

Soaps	Reg. Price	Our Price
Pure Castile Soap, 2-lb. bars	35c	17c
Spieler's Rosebud Soap	25c	14c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet	24c	3 for 60c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet	15c	6 for 80c
Colgate's Oatmeal Soap	10c	3 for 25c
Colgate's White Clematis Soap	8c	3 for 20c
Colgate's Monal Violet	20c	3 for 55c
Colgate's Vioris Soap	10	3 for 25c
Swift's Hearts and Flower Soap	10c	3 for 25c
Swift's Buttermilk Soap		3 for 10c
Swife's Maxine Elliot Soap	8c	6 for 45c
Swift's White Ribbon Floating Soap	5c	3 for 10c
Felt's Foot Soap	25c	11c
Medicuria Complexion Soap	25c	11c
Siegel's Bath Soap	9c	3 for 25c
Wristley's Olivilo	10c	Doz. $1.00
Wristley's Florentine Bouquet	10c	3 for 25c
Robinson's Glycerine Sotp	15c	8c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	25c	18c

Powders	Reg. Price	Our Price
Enchanto Corylopsis Talcum, lb.	50c	21c
Colgate's Monal Violet Talcum	25c	15c
Erwin's Arbuta Talcum	15c	9c
Riveris Talcum	25c	18c
Bathesweet, for the bath	25c	16c
Roger & Gallet Rice Powder	25c	20c
Java Rice Powder	35c	25c
Melorose Face Powder	50c	39c
Oxyn, Day Rouge, all shades	25c	14c
Woodbury's Face Powder	25c	12c
Colgate's Tooth Powder	25c	24c
Colgate's Tooth Paste	25c	20c
Calox Tooth Powder	25c	17c
Burrill's Tooth Powder	25c	18c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	25c	15c
Graves Tooth Powder	25c	17c
Euthymol Tooth Paste	25c	17c
Kolynos Tooth Paste	25c	15c
Pebbeco Tooth Paste	50c	28c
Sheffield's Tooth Paste	25c	18c
White Cross Foot Powder	25c	14c
White Cross Talcum Powder	25c	14c

Patent Medicines	Reg. Price	Our Price
Baunic Analgisique	50c	43c
Beechman's Pills	25c	17c
Cadumn	25c	17c
California Syrup of Figs	50c	34c
Canthrox	50c	33c
Cascarets	25c	19c
Doan's Kidney Pills	50c	39c
Danderine Hair Tonic	50c	39c
Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphate	$1.50	99c
Fletcher's Castoria	25c	23c
Father John's Medicine	$1.00	66c
Gray's Glycerine Tonic	$1.00	73c
Gudes Pepto-Mangan	$1.00	77c
Lambert's Listerine, pints	$1.00	66c
Mucol	$1.00	85c
Sal Hepatica	$1.00	79c
Scott's Emulsion	$1.00	66c
Therox	75c	33c
Williams' Pink Pills	50c	32c
X-Zalia	50c	32c
Pure Olive Oil	50c	30c
Pure Olive Oil	75c	50c
Pure Olive Oil	$1.25	90c

Laboratory Products	Reg. Price	Our Price
Epsom Salts, 1 lb.	10c	5c
Bicarbonate of Soda, 1 lb.	10c	6c
Rochelle Salts, 1 lb.	50c	32c
Boracic Acid, ¼ lb.	15c	10c
Pure Castor Oil, 8 oz.	25c	16c
Fluid Extract of Castoria	25c	17c
Tincture of Ginger, 2 oz.	20c	12c
Essence of Peppermint, 2 oz.	25c	12c
Comp. Licorice Powder, ¼ lb.	25c	15c
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pts.	50c	37c
Syrup of White Pine, for coughs	25c	21c
Comp. Cathartic Pills, 100 in bot.	25c	12c
Household Liniment	25c	19c
Sodium Phosphate, granular effervescent, 1 lb.		49c
Eau de Quinine	50c	23c
Eau de Quinine	$1.00	49c
Florida Water	50c	39c
Almond and Benzoin Lotion	25c	23c
Quince and Almond Lotion	25c	19c

Manicure Articles	Reg. Price	Our Price
Removable Buffers, ebony and rosewood	50c	35c
Removable Buffers, ebony and rosewood	75c	47c
Flexible Files, great assortment	25c	17c
Orange Wood Sticks, all shapes	10c	3 for 5c
Flexible Emery Boards, dozen in package	10c	2 for 5c
Ring Handle Pumice Stone	10c	6c
Oriental Cuticle Salve	25c	17c
Oriental Nail Bleach	25c	17c
Oriental Nail Polish	25c	17c
Requa Pocket Manicure Sets, complete	10c	7c

Cold Creams, Etc.	Reg. Price	Our Price
Eureka Peroxide Cream	15c	8c
Motor Club Cream, in tubes	25c	19c
Melorose Face Cream	50c	39c
Magda Cream, in jars	50c	43c
Malvina Cream	50c	39c
Dagget & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, jars	50c	38c
Dagget & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, tubes	25c	18c
Hanson & Jenk's Violet Brut Cream, tubes		25c
Hanson & Jenk's Violet Brut Cream, jars		50c
Lazell's Brocadia Cream		25c
Lazell's Brocadia Cream		50c
Hind's Honey and Almond	50c	35c
Ayer's Cameo Face Cream		$1.00
Ayer's Hand Lotion		50c
Eversweet	25c	17c

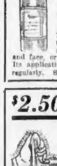
Toilet Waters, Etc.	Reg. Price	Our Price
Hanson-Jenk's Violet Brut Toilet Water		75c
Hanson-Jenk's Ilys Toilet Water		$1.25
Bradley's Faucita Toilet Water		$1.00
Brown's Lily of The Valley Toilet Water		75c
Hudnut's Gardenia Toilet Water		75c
Lazell's Honeysuckle Toilet Water		50c
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme Toilet Water		75c
Roger & Gallet's Violet Parme Extract, oz.	60c	52c
Coty's Rose Extract		$2.40
Coty's L'Origan Extract		$2.75
Rigaud Mary Garden Extract, in red satin box		$4.00
Kerkeoff's Djer Kiss Extract		$1.35
Kerkeoff's Djer Kiss Extract		$1.75
Roger & Gallet's Cigalia Extract, new odor		$6.50

Brushes	Reg. Price	Our Price
Tooth Brushes, values to 25c		14c
Glass Tooth Brush Holder	25c	10c
Nail Brush, imported solid backs	50c	17c
Cloth Brush, good quality bristle	50c	19c
Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, rubber cushion	$1.25	89c
Scott's Electric Hair Brush	$1.00	59c
Boston Cloth Brush	25c	19c
Hair Brushes, solid backs	75c	49c
Hair Brushes, solid backs	$1.00	69c
Hair Brushes, solid backs	$1.50	89c
Shaving Brush, assorted lot; all good quality	50c	17c

Rubber Goods	Reg. Price	Our Price
Marvel Whirling Spray		$2.50
Family Bulb Syringe	$1.25	75c
Fountain Syringe, 2 qts.	$1.50	89c
Fountain Syringe, 2 qts.; red rubber.		$1.75
Fountain Syringe, 2 qts.; white rubber		$1.50
Medicinal Atomizers	50c	39c
Medicinal Atomizers	75c	49c
No Seam Face Bottles	75c	49c
Bath Thermometers	25c	19c
Sanitary Napkins, made by Bauer & Black, one dozen in carton	50c	35c
Comfort Combination Nursing Bottles, nipple and bottle brush	25c	9c
Rubber Sheeting, single coated, yard wide		98c
Rubber Sheeting, double coated, yard wide		$1.19
Rubber Sheeting, single coated, 1½ yards wide		$1.19
Rubber Sheeting, double coated, 1½ yards wide		$1.49

Mack's Foot Life, for tired feet. Reg. 25c **14c**
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates. $1 **69c**
Harvard Fountain Syringe, 2-quart size, guaranteed; $1.50 value. **98c**

Gibbs Cold Cream Soap, regular price 25c, a cake **15c**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$2.50 (Lambert-Snyder) Vibrator 98c
WHEN you hurt yourself you rub the spot. When your head aches you rub your temples. Why? Because vibration is Nature's own remedy, and rubbing is Nature's crude way of creating vibration and starting the blood to going. Disease is only another name for congestion. Where there is disease or pain there you will find the blood congested or stagnant. The Lambert-Snyder Vibrator is a light ... instrument; can be operated by yourself with one hand by moving the steel head over the right steel rod, and be placed in contact with any part of the body. It vibrates and starts the blood in circulation.
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It defies sun, wind and dust. Never turns rancid, has a dainty, delightful odor. Keeps the skin in perfect condition, being so good to use for chapped hands or face, sunburn, blackheads, pimples, etc. Regular 50c size, only **39c**
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8:30 A. M. Monday will sound a new beginning for our greatest February Semi-Annual Furniture Sale. Ten carloads of new furniture have just arrived and will create renewed energy in Furniture selling this week. Values are in every respect equal to the opening day of this sale four weeks ago. We cannot emphasize too forcefully the fact that when we buy furniture for our February Sale we buy enough for the entire month.

Genuine Leather

A bargain that will sell at a one-a-minute clip. That's what we mean. We've got the Rockers, and we expect to sell one every moment of the day—between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. That's 540 Rockers. $15,525.00 worth of Rockers to be sold for $6,750.00. Fourth Floor

It's a full size, round back rocker with spring seat, fluted front, plaited arms and claw feet, comfortable, serviceable and well made all the way through.
Width of seat in front 28 inches, outside arm measure 34 inches, inside seat measure 20x20 inches, width of back 32 inches, height from floor 42 inches.

Not more than two chairs to one customer. None sold to Dealers. No Ma. Orders. No Telephone Orders. **$12.50**

Special 69c Sale of $1 Night Gowns

One design being like the illustration. Good quality nainsook, chemise style, yoke and sleeves daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery and wide silk ribbon drawn. Regular $1.00 merchandise, for only 69c.

$2 Night Gowns $1.00 — Good nainsook, chemise style, yoke handsomely cluny lace trimmed, short puff sleeves. Special, $1.00.

59c Night Gowns 39c — Good cotton, chemise or V shape, embroidered and lace trimmed. Special, 39c.

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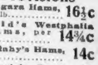

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Hazel Sifted E. J. Peas, doz. $1.80, each... 16c
Hazel Extra E. J. Peas, doz. $1.60, each... 14c
Hazel Marrowfat Peas, doz. $1.60, each.. 14c
Hazel Succotash, dozen $1.50, each.... 13c
Yankee Brand Succotash, doz. $1.30, each 11c
Hazel Maine Cream Corn, doz. $1.50, each 13c
Conqueror Maine Corn, dozen, $1.35, each 12c
Gaiety Sugar Corn, doz. $1.05, each 9c
Hazel Extra Tomatoes, doz. $1.75, each 15c
Milford Tomatoes, doz. $1.60, each 14c
Hazel Tiny Stringless Beans, dozen $2.25, each 20c
Hazel Refugee Stringless Beans, doz. $1.70, ea 15c
Hazel Golden Wax Beans, dozen $1.70, each 15c
Hazel Tiny Lima Beans, dozen $1.70, each 15c
Milford Lima Beans, doz. $1.35, each.... 12c

Peaches — Choicest California Evaporated, at, per lb. 18c and 16c

Pride Cleanser — Regular 10c boxes, special at 6 for 40c, each 7c

Babbitt's Potash — Regular 10c cans 7½c

Milk — Borden's Peerless, regular tall size, 10c cans, at, per dozen 90c, per can 7½c

Potatoes — The choicest selected Maine stock, full weight bu. $1.58, peck 42c

Corn Meal — Choicest golden grains, fine granulated, 5 lbs. 13c, 10 lbs. 25c

Rice — Our regular 10c grade large head Carolina, new, bright whole rice, per lb. 8c

Rolled Oats — The finest quality, fresh milled, 5 lbs. 19c, 10 lbs. 37c

Macaroni — We have just purchased 1100 boxes slightly broken macaroni; it is the finest quality we have ever sold and is worth not less than 7c a pound. Our special price, per 10-lb. box 49c

FLOUR — HAZEL, Premium Patent—
Bbls. $6.88 — ⅛ Bbl. Sacks 86c
½ Bbls. $3.59 — 1-16 Bbl. Sacks 45c
¼ Bbl. Sacks $3.44 — 5-lb. Sacks 18c

Pastry — American Household, bbls. $5.84, ½ bbls. $3.07, ⅛ sacks 74c, 1-16 sacks 38c, 5-lb. sacks 16c

Prunes — Choicest Santa Clara fruit, according to size, lb. 20c, 17c, 14c.... 10c

Provisions
Niagara Hams, per lb. 16½c
Dold's Westphalia Hams, per lb. 14¾c
Cudahy's Hams, lb. 14c
Berwick Bacon, 25c quality, lb. 15c and 16c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 10½c
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 12½c
Salt Pork, heavy fat backs, lb. 10c
Salt Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. 25c, lb. 9c
Holland Herring, No. 14 size kegs at 95c 75c
Corn Beef, lean ends, lb. 14c; sticking pieces, lb. 11c

Desserts
Chiver's Famous English Tablet Jellies, all flavors, reduced to, pkg. 7½c
Chocolate Pudding, 3 packages 25c, each 8½c
Hazel Corn Starch, pkg. 7c
Milford Grated Pineapple, can 18c
Winorr Black Raspberries, can 25c
Winorr Blackberries, can 25c
Hazel Strawberries, can 28c
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CHAMPION CUT-UP IS ED. EGGLESTON

Brockton Joker's Wife Doesn't Laugh at His Latest, Promising to Wed Another.

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—Edwin L. J. Eggleston of this city, a married man, is accused by Miss Gertrude O. Wilson of Manchester, N. H., of courting her for three years, taking out a marriage license to wed her on November 21 last and of deserting her the night before the wedding day, said to-day he did meet, get acquainted with, propose to and get accepted by Miss Wilson all in fifteen minutes, but that it was "only a joke."

The Manchester story came out through a letter received on Friday by City Clerk Pulsney of Manchester from Mrs. Eggleston. Mrs. Eggleston inquired if her husband ever had applied for or obtained a license to marry a Manchester woman. That led to a search of the records, discovery of a license and the finding of Miss Wilson.

Eggleston was asked why his wife wrote to the Manchester city clerk if the Manchester romance [illegible] was a joke.

"Well," said Eggleston, "my wife just wrote out of curiosity to the city clerk of Manchester, just like a woman would. Why, the marriage story wouldn't have reached my wife at all if I hadn't shown her the notice of the marriage license in the Manchester paper myself."

Eggleston lives at No. 44 Falmouth street. He didn't care to talk.

The first known of the story was when dispatches from Manchester, N. H., related the arrival of Mrs. Eggleston's letter at the City Clerk's office. The City Clerk found that he had issued a license on November 19, last, to Edwin L. J. Eggleston and Miss Gertrude O. Wilson of East Manchester. The license had not been returned, so there was no record of ceremony.

Miss Wilson was found in an East Manchester shoe shop. She gave a brief but emphatic statement, saying:

"I was engaged to be married to Edwin J. L. Eggleston on November 21. He disappeared the night before and I haven't seen him since. He courted me and we became engaged. I am glad it went no further, for I heard this other day he has a wife in Massachusetts. I never wish to see him again."

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY.

Officials Say It Will Not Be Opened Before April 1.

According to a statement made by an official of the Boston Elevated, the Cambridge subway will not be opened until April 1. It had been unofficially stated that the subway would be opened March 4. No definite time has been set, and it is probable that it will not be in readiness for the opening by the first of April.

Harbors Are Exhibit.

Photographs of docks, shipping and loading facilities, of ports and harbors, especially of the port system of Hamburg, are on exhibition at the Boston Public Library. The display is educational and is particularly interesting at this time of the agitation of Boston's harbor development.

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Kubelik Says Women Artists Should Not Wed 'Tis Different With Men, Thinks Great Violinist

There Is No Recipe for Success and Happiness; One Brings the Other.

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

JEALOUS of my husband? Oh, no—no indeed! The better the other woman like him the more compliment to my taste—so I like them to rave over my Jan," and the laughter-filled brown eyes of Madame Kubelik sought those of her genius husband as though to ask approval.

Madame Kubelik, who, as she puts it, "shines by reflected light," was the picture of the domestic, adoring wife as she sat at the tea table in her apartment at the Touraine yesterday while her husband sat at the piano, playing, as I entered.

"I love America," Madame Kubelik volunteered, showing that this was not her first interview. "But especially I love California—"

"And grape fruit," her husband added with a merry twinkle in his eyes.

"Of course I hate to leave my children, but I am happy when with my husband. His success means much, oh, very much to me, and I am so happy when they all love him."

And, this from what I had expected to find—the jealous wife of a genius!

When Jan Kubelik was younger he said that he wanted a wife who would adore him—who would die for him—and in that, as in all else, his ambition has been gratified, for this little woman with her wealth of fluffy blonde hair, her girlish figure and charming bit of femininity the mother of five children, "and all such wonders," as she says with natural parental pride. "All musicians, just like Jan. Why, they even cry in tune!"

KUBELIKS AND THEIR MUSICAL CHILDREN

The individual picture is that of Madame Kubelik. In the group are Jan Kubelik, the great violinist, Madame Kubelik and their five children having a jollification. The children already give promise of winning more than average success in the world of music.

Then I turned to the real light—the King of Violins—one the man with the expressive fingers, as he was designated by one young miss the other day.

"What's your recipe for success and happiness?" I asked.

"There is no recipe; they come; one brings the other. All men should marry and marry young. It's best for himself, if nothing else, and a genius, particularly, should marry young. Matrimony is a safeguard for every man and especially the young man."

"Then you believe all artists should marry?" I asked.

"No woman artist should marry. An artist should marry, but never marry another artist. He may marry a woman of artistic temperament, but never an artist."

"But your wife is an artist," I objected, "and you are held up as the ideal married couple."

"Oh, yes, if they were all like my one," he said with his slight accent and a world of affection in his eyes and voice. "Then that is different. But my wife doesn't appear in public with her art. She has sufficient of the artistic temperament to understand me and at the same time not enough to spoil her family life. My success and her children are her life. If she were on the stage it would be HER success and then consequently no time for the children. A woman cannot be an artist and a wife and mother. A man is different."

As I sat and chatted with this marvelous artist with the keen yet soulful brown eyes, his dark hair combed straight back from the high forehead, his well modeled sensitive features alive with kindly interest in everything and the peaceful manner, I couldn't realize that this normal, simple creature was a genius. Archtypal of the true lover of art, but there was lacking all the flighty temperamental restlessness and nervousness of what we have been used to thinking of as the unmistakable marks of the artist—the erratic genius.

"If you had to choose between your family and your art, which would you choose?"

"Oh, that is truly funny. It is almost impossible to answer. They are so different—art is one thing I love, my family another. I am two men in one, the artist and the family man. The one belongs to the public the other to my wife and children. They are one and yet separate.

"If my wife was selfish, if she did not understand it would be very different. And again he smiled proudly at his wife. "I don't feel anything in regard to the audience. My whole concern is with my music. At the time I play I am so absorbed with my music that I forget everything else. Of course, I want to be improved but so much traveling prevents my practicing as much as I would like and some day I hope that I shan't travel so much.

"What brought me to this fame? I am sure that I am a great artist; when I was only seven years old I knew I would be something but always led me on, what I am now is simply something that I couldn't very well help being. It was fate that I should be so."

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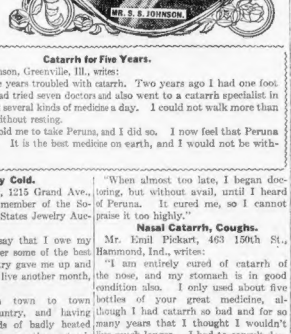

MR. S. S. JOHNSON.

Catarrh for Five Years.

Mr. S. S. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., writes:

"I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of medicine a day. I could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

A Heavy Cold.

Samuel McKinley, 1215 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member of the Society of the United States Jewelry Auctioneers, writes:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me.

"Travelling from town to town throughout the country, and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December, when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part, settled on my lungs.

"When almost too late, I began doctoring, but without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me, so I cannot praise it too highly."

Nasal Catarrh, Coughs.

Mr. Emil Pickart, 463 150th St., Hammond, Ind., writes:

"I am entirely cured of catarrh of the nose, and my stomach is in good condition also. I only used about five bottles of your great medicine, although I had catarrh so bad and for so many years that I thought I wouldn't live much longer. I had to consult doctors right along. Now all my friends say I never looked as well as I do now.

"I can also say that it is a great remedy for coughs, because I gave it to my children. I never will be without it. I used enough other medicine to know how valuable Peruna is.

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CARLO-MAX DOG FIGHT IS SETTLED

Orion Stewart of Brockton Admits Mrs. Clark Was Right in Her "Carloism" Claim.

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—The famous Carlo-Max dog case has suddenly come to a peaceful settlement. Orion Stewart admits today that Max is really Carlo and that Mrs. James Clark was right after all in her expensive legal fight to prove the Carloism of the dog.

Two years ago the Stewarts had a St. Bernard named Max and the Clarks had one named Carlo. Each dog was lost. Then the Stewarts found Max, as they thought, but the Clarks declared the alleged Max was the Clarks' Carlo. The case was carried to the Superior Court. It cost Stewart $1,000. The Stewarts spent $500 and the Clarks $300. A jury awarded the dog to the Clarks and the court refused to let Stewart carry the case higher. The bitter controversy, publicity and general legal sensation the Carlo-Max equalled in animal litigation even the notorious Skelly Mohr pool case in Boston.

Families Ceased to Speak.

After Max-Carlo was declared to be the Clarks' dog the Clark and Stewart families ceased to speak. But this week Mrs. Clark was shopping in a store where Orion Stewart's wife clerks. Presently while her shopping cares, Mrs. Clark failed to notice the clerk at the counter till she looked up and saw Mr. Stewart gazing at her. Each colored up a bit. Then this dialogue ensued:

Stewart—"Thank you, Mrs. Clark."

Mrs. Clark—"You're welcome."

Stewart—"I've got a dog."

Mrs. Clark—"Fine."

Stewart—"I've got a dog almost identical with Carlo."

Mrs. Clark—"Is that so? Well, I'm glad you'll admit it's Carlo."

Stewart—"Yes, I'll have to. I'm glad it turned out the way it did. It cost me over $500 because I believed you had my dog Max. And I didn't learn till the other day that the dog was really yours."

Mrs. Clark left the store happy in the knowledge that Stewart finally admits that Carlo-Max is really Carlo.

Both Lost Their Dogs.

The Clarks live on Shelley avenue, the Stewarts on Summer street. Two years ago the Stewarts lost their St. Bernard, Max, early in the Summer. A few weeks later the Clarks lost their Carlo. Later they heard that a dog like Carlo was at the Stewart home. They went over there and claimed the dog as Carlo. The Stewarts insisted that the dog was Max, that had been lost, but was found. Then Clark threatened court proceedings. Under advice of counsel Stewart surrendered the dog and took the case into court.

Stewart's lawyer is ex-A. A. Gilday, William F. Kane is attorney for the Clark family. Gilday and Kane are warm friends, so much so that they have repeatedly declined cases which would bring them in legal opposition. But each family insisted on its lawyer taking the cases, so the lawyers agreed.

Stewart's complaint was heard before Judge Walter H. Lane in a civil session of Brockton District court. That was the beginning of the famous Carlo-Max dog case. Judge Lane decided Carlo-Max was Max, and ordered the dog returned to Stewart.

The Clarks appealed. The case went before a Brockton session of the Superior Court, Judge Stevens presiding. It took three days. No Brockton man was allowed on the jury. Each side presented twenty-five witnesses, including police, letter-carrier, reporters and others. Carlo-Max appeared as "exhibit A." The exhibit wagged its tale amiably and gazed in doggish wonder at the whole proceeding. It doubtless thought bones much more interesting.

Hundreds of photographs of the original Carlo and Max and of the disputed Carlo-Max were submitted in evidence. Counsel waxed eloquent in summing up. It was generally allowed that more "dog testimony" was unloosed than ever before in Massachusetts.

Judge Stevens charged the jury. The latter was out forty minutes, then returned a verdict for the Clarks, ruling Carlo-Max was Carlo and reversing the finding of the lower court.

John Is 32; Jane Is 24 Years Old

Five Hundred Interested Readers Dispose of the Problem; Howard Hovey, Providence, First.

Howard Hovey! .

Is Howard Hovey in school this morning? You will please come forward, Howard, and take this five-dollar bill which teacher holds in her hand.

Master Hovey, boys and girls, was the first to ring in with a correct answer to the problem in algebra submitted on last Sunday. The problem came to us from a friend at Bantaisle, B. W. Morrison. It read, you will remember, like this:

When John was as old as Jane is now, Jane was as old as John was when Jane was eight years old. What, then, are the ages of John and Jane when John today is twice the age he was when Jane was eight?

More than seven hundred replies were received. Only one of them arrived on Sunday. This was the answer of Howard Hovey of No. 94, Providence street, Providence, R. I., to whom the little prize is on its way.

Mr. Hovey wrote to us like this:

In reply to the inquiry concerning the ages of John and Jane, I wish to say that John is now thirty-two (32) years of age and Jane is twenty-four (24).

Ask your Cape Cod friend to send along something else.

We are bound to say that about five hundred of the seven hundred answers agreed with Howard Hovey's solution. Nearly every one of the two hundred who fell down, however, were apparently positive that John and Jane were twins, sixteen years old.

The editor of the Sunday AMERICAN desires to express his thanks to everybody who sent in the John and Jane problem. He promises not to annoy his clever friends any further along this line unless they desire it.

'BUNNY HUG' DANCE LID ON IN NEWPORT

Altogether Too Much "Turkey Trotting" and "Grizzly" Business to Suit Chief.

NEWPORT, Feb. 17.—As a result of the "turkey trotting," "chinny hugging" and "grizzly bearing," with other objectional features, which characterized the masked ball of the "Ladies' Auxiliary of Newport" in Masonic Hall last Wednesday night, Police Chief James Crowley today ordered that no intoxicating liquors be sold at any dance held in a public dance hall hereafter.

George Lawton, secretary-treasurer of the Masonic Building Corporation, says the order is agreeable to him and will relieve him of much responsibility.

The order has rather staggered the members of the Brunhilde Association, a body of Germania residents, who have engaged the hall for a dance next Monday. The Brunhilde members planned to serve beer. They are an orderly assembly, but a dance to them without beer is no dance at all. It is said the committee now plans to give away beer, not to sell it, and thus keep within the letter of the police order.

William S. Chapin, secretary of the Vanderbilt A. M. C. A. here, says that no public masked balls should be allowed.

Report of this "Ladies' Auxiliary" ball was carried to Governor Pothier at Providence.

Before the week was out six houses of ill-repute were closed by Sheriff James Anthony. Some of the occupants left the city hurriedly. Others took lodgings.

Frank E. Thompson, principal of the Rogers High School, has forbidden school dances. The High School girls had begun to affect the "Turkey Trot," so much so that the principal ordered all dancing ceased.

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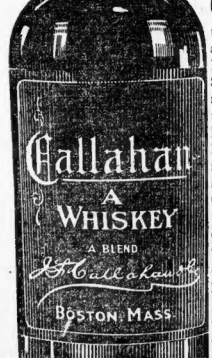

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PRAISE MRS. HEARST FOR BENEVOLENCE

Tribute of Mrs. Hovey at National Congress of Mothers in Lynn.

Mrs. Lewis B. Hovey of Haverhill spoke of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of Washington and California as "one of the most benevolent women in the country" in addressing the closing session in Lynn yesterday afternoon of the Massachusetts Branch of the National Congress of Mothers and of the Parents and Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Hovey said that Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Theodore Birney of Washington laid the foundation of the work of the National Congress of Mothers.

"Founders' Day Message" was the name of the paper read by Mrs. Hovey. In the course of her reading she said:

"The National Congress of Mothers is deeply indebted to the work of Mrs. Theodore Birney of Washington, and Mrs. Phoebe W. Hearst of California and Washington. These two women laid the foundation of the work of the National Congress of Mothers.

"Mrs. Hearst is one of the most benevolent women in the country. During the first convention of the Congress of Mothers which was held in February, 1897, she, with Mrs. Birney, spent many months in making preparations for the convention.

"It was through the generosity of Mrs. Hearst that the two first National Congresses met, for she financed the meetings. She has done wonderful work in establishing kindergartens for children, and has also thrown open her spacious home for mothers' work.

"Through her kindness the work has spread all over the country. Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst can be called the co-founders of this great mothers' work."

The Massachusetts Branch of the National Congress of Mothers, with the Parents and Teachers' Association, has been in three-days' session in Lynn, with 600 delegates attending. It was formally closed in the Classical High School Hall.

Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, Lawrence, president of the National Congress of Mothers, in a convocation in the Classical High School, Lynn, declared at the close of today's session that she would write to Governor Foss requesting him to instruct the Attorney-General to recall all the children sent out by the Lawrence strikers. Her contention is that the sending of the children to other cities was a direct violation of law and should be stopped at once.

"The place for these children," said Mrs. Higgins, "is their home. They should be attending the school sessions in Lawrence. Such conditions, the sending of innocent children away from their homes, are certainly deplorable."

Mrs. Earl W. Smith, a leader in the mothers' movement, wished her sentiments at the convention by declaring that it was making beggars of innocent children to send them outside the pale of their own homes.

"These children," she said, "are not any different than street beggars, and such action as perpetrated by the Lawrence strikers are a disgrace to civilization."

MRS. MILTON HIGGINS WHO WOULD RECALL LAWRENCE CHILDREN

MRS. MILTON HIGGINS.

Mrs. Higgins is President of the National Congress of Mothers, who are holding their convention at Lynn.

RAPS MONEY TRUST'S BLACKHAND METHODS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—"Four groups of financiers control the money of the country, and their methods are blackhand methods of a financial mafia," Representative Henry of Texas charges. In a speech prepared for delivery in the House today the Congressman declared the time has arrived when an inquiry must be made into the so-called "money trust," and charged that no effective inquiry can be made into the ramifications of currency legislation, the trusts or interstate commerce corporations until Congress understands the methods of the "insidious and almost supreme money power."

He made specific charges against the financial interests of the country and accused them of dominating more than 75 per cent. of the country's financial resources.

"This financial oligarchy," he said, "has now within its grasp the railroads, the posts and funds with the powers that penalize competition and destroy competitors. They now have at their feet in merciless subjection more than 75 per cent. of the vast army of banks and bankers throughout the country.

"They are combined and acting in strict accord with the railroads and industrial trusts by throwing their protecting arms around them, with the avowed purpose of assassinating in business all their competitors."

Mr. Henry outlined his charges against the money trust thus:

"By the use of these funds the money power has secured domination over many of the leading national banks and other financial institutions in the city of New York and other cities, thus enabling it to direct the operations of the same.

"These funds are used to control the private interest rate, to create, exert and compose panics at will.

Begin Church in Two Years.

Announcement has been made by Rev. Father Daly, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, that the present amount collected for the new church is $30,000. It is the intention of the pastor to break ground for the church within two years when a larger sum will have been collected, in order to eliminate a heavy mortgage.

WIFE DOUBTS SHAW DIED AS THREATENED

Alone With Her Four Children, She Is Bearing Up With Fortitude.

Mrs. Arthur Willis Shaw of Freeport, Me., the deserted wife of the president of the A. W. Shaw Company, shoe manufacturers, who disappeared January 26 leaving a note threatening suicide and a confession that he embezzled thousands of dollars worth of the company funds, believes her husband may be alive.

Jacob W. Amick, treasurer of the company, said last night over the telephone from Freeport, that he thinks it an open question whether Shaw committed suicide. Mrs. Shaw, left in her home with her four children, is showing wonderful courage under the collapse of her family life. She thinks, with Mr. Amick, that her husband's suicide is a matter of much doubt.

Mr. Amick and Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, Me., receiver for the A. W. Shaw Company, are busy on the company books. Up to last night they had been able to check up all the accounts. Mr. Amick said:

"We have had to send for statements from all our debtors and creditors, to find up all our accounts, and to check off these statements with the accounts. We have not finished yet. When we have checked off will we know just where we stand. I cannot give any figures yet. That is impossible.

Books Not Tangled.

"The books are not badly tangled. Mr. Shaw kept fairly full and accurate accounts of anything like that. But what money will prove to be missing must have been taken by the simple process of having notes deposited to the company's credit and then drawn out again by Mr. Shaw. That's all there was to it. But it involved no elaborate system of bookkeeping. Mr. Wheeler and I hope to arrive at a statement in a few days.

"I have not heard a syllable from Mr. Shaw since the last letter which he left here and giving an itinerary of a trip to Chicago. Neither have I heard from him. She is bearing up wonderfully well. She is a Maine girl, and Maine girls are hardiest of women.

Mr. Amick was asked if any steps had been taken toward prosecution of Shaw by the company. He said that would be in the receiver's hands and that nothing had been done to date, so far as he knew. If Mr. Wheeler, the receiver, needs a warrant against Shaw he would, in the ordinary course of procedure, apply to Trial Justice R. E. Randall of Freeport.

Shaw's Woman Friend Here.

Showing the nervous strain under which she is placed, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, friend of the missing shoe manufacturer, was seen by a reporter at her apartments in Albemarle Chambers yesterday.

Beyond admitting that she knew Mr. Shaw and had seen him in Boston on February 1 for the little time he was here, she refused to discuss the case. According to the landlord of the big apartment house, the woman's husband is a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Stewart is of medium height, dark, attractive and about thirty-five years old. She occupies the lower apartment in section 2 and has been shielded by her front rooms face on the little interior court-yard around which the apartments are grouped.

BOOMING WORCESTER.

Business Men Active in Boosting the Central City.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—"Boom Worcester" by means of large electric signs displayed on the tall buildings along the line of the railroad track of the Boston & Albany, Boston & Maine and the New Haven Railroad is the plan of the big commercial bodies of the city, and the business men and concerns have sent word to those in charge of the proposition urging their enthusiasm to boost such a scheme for the benefit of the city.

WATER MAINS FROZEN UP.

Shortage Following in Several Towns in the State.

The heavy frost of the past week has frozen water mains in cities and towns of the State. Several places report the same trouble with gas pipes as well as water mains is feared in a number of villages. Numerous complaints have been made in Quincy, Brockton, Malden, Melrose, Watertown, Winchester, Cambridge and Chelsea. In Wakefield today the water pressure has been deprived of running water for days. The town is distributing free drinking water in gallon lots. The members of the water department are working day and night to relieve the famine.

VACCINATE 300 IN PRISON.

Wholesale Scratching of Arms at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 17.—A wholesale vaccination of 300 prisoners was undertaken at the Naval Prison here yesterday, on orders from the Navy Department, issued on the prison floor. Prisoner No. 20 of forty-five, had his arm scratched. Some of them complained. There will be no work done here for a few days while the arms are sore. Two hundred more men will be treated the same way. There are now being kept on the prison ship Southery and the Topeka.

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WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—The students of Worcester Academy tonight presented Donald B. McMillan, a former professor at the Academy with a check for $300, as a gift for his past friendly services. He will soon start on his two years' trip to Crocker Island. Professor McMillan delivered a lecture on his trip to the North Pole with Commodore Peary tonight at the Academy for the benefit of the students.

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Gowns and Dresses for All Occasions

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The present showing contains the ***most unusual*** and beautiful styles that we have ever seen; styles that, while they are ***"refined and decidedly uncommon,"*** are at sensible prices.

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The prices of the balance of winter stock are being reduced daily; you are offered an opportunity to secure high-grade

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From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints, muscles and nerves. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which comes from a noted doctor and is said to have no equal in curing rheumatism and restoring physical vigor. Good results come after the first dose. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce, sealed, yellow package.

Come to Gilchrist's and See Part of a Store Work Like a Whole One

THE Lawrence Strike is responsible for one of the most extraordinary bargain events

held in any Boston store in months. Fisk & Lane, owners of one of the leading stores of Lawrence, Mass., bought this merchandise to sell in their Lawrence store. The strike interferred with their plans. They couldn't sell it. We bought it from them, and it will go on sale in our store Monday, February 19th, at an average of

50c on the Dollar

WE cannot guarantee that all lots, at these prices, will last all day—when these goods are sold we cannot duplicate them—but there's plenty of everything to begin the sale with, for we have added $25,000.00 worth of our own merchandise to this sale at prices that mean phenomenal savings.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' APPAREL

$15.00 Carmel and Plush Coats, sizes for women or misses, full length, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, at **9.50**

$5.00 Melton Coats, sizes for women or misses, with seal plush or baby lamb collars, all sizes up to 38, at **2.98**

Junior and Misses' $5.00 Coats, 2 charcoal gray, sizes 12 to 15 years, at..... **1.79**

$25.00 and $37.50 Seal Plush and Textile Baby Lamb Coats, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, 25 coats, at **8.75**

$5.00 Slip-On Rubber Rain Coats, for women and misses, 36 gray or tan, at **2.98**

$18.75 to $30.00 Satin Evening Capes, prettily trimmed with braid and fringes, at **5.00**

$25.00 White Polo Coats, two models, one with large sailor collar of contrasting colors, the other with pretty collar of self material, slightly soiled, at **5.00**

$7.50 to $10.00 Serge and Cheviot Coats, in black, 36 to 46 bust, slightly soiled from ..... **1.98 to 5.00**

$12.75 to $15.00 Suits, sizes for women and misses, including serges, mannish mixtures and broken, at **10.00**

$7.50 to $15.00 Suits, odd sizes, at **5.00**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

95c Cotton Skirts, 35 in. to 46, at..... **49c**

$1.98 to $3.98 Panama Skirts, 25 to 46 waist, at **98c**

$2.98 to $4.00 Panama Mixture Skirts, 22 to 36, at..... **1.98**

$3.98 to $6.95 Skirts, of Panama and Voile, 159 in lot, at..... **2.98**

FURS

Scarfs and Muffs, a miscellaneous lot in different styles and kinds, values up to $1.50, at **1.50**

$15.00 Fancy Scarfs, of river mink, trimmed with head and tails, at..... **7.50**

$22.50 Fancy Scarfs, of Japanese mink, at **7.50**

$10.00 Raccoon Scarfs, several styles in black and brown, at..... **2.98**

$10.00 Fancy Animal Scarfs, of black fox with head and tail, at..... **5.00**

$12.50 Opossum Shawls, plain or fancy border, several styles, at..... **4.98**

$15.00 China Lynx Shawls, in black, with head and tail, at..... **7.50**

$12.50 Plain Shawls, gray wolf or black, at **5.00**

$15.00 Black Muffs, different lengths and styles, pillow shape, at..... **7.50**

DRESSES

$12.75 Lingerie and Silk Dresses, of lawn and silk, slightly soiled, in misses' sizes, at **5.98**

$12.75 and $15.00 Silk, Serge and Velvet Dresses, in misses' sizes, trimmed with braid and lace, at..... **7.50**

$6.75 All-Wool Serge Dresses, in black, navy blue and brown, in misses' sizes, at **3.98**

$40.00 Black Chiffon Dress, over cream silk, prettily trimmed with cut velvet and fringe, at..... **25.00**

GIRLS' APPAREL

Girls' $3.98 to $5.00 Coats, of all wool materials and plain materials, in misses' sizes, at **1.49**

Girls' $1.89 Dresses, striped and figured percales and plaid ginghams, high neck and 3-4 sleeves, or Dutch neck and kimono sleeves, sizes 6 to 14 years, at..... **.87c**

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's $2.98 and $3.98 Coats, in red and navy, cut full, trimmed with braid, at **1.00**

Infants' and Children's 50c Bathing Drawers, also skirts and gowns, of flannelette, white, pink and blue and white, at **19c**

Children's 25c Underwaists, of muslin and cambric, at..... **10c**

Children's 50c Cambray Rompers, pink and blue checks, finished with belt and pocket, at **19c**

10c Cotton Drawers, 1 inch hem and 1 tuck, sizes 2 to 12 years, at..... **7c**

Children's Tam Caps, of gingham and galatea, prettily plaids and stripes, sizes 2 to 8 years, at..... **15c**

Infants' 50c Shoes, soft soles, at..... **15c**

Infants' 25c Skirts, of cambric, sizes 1 to 3 years, at..... **10c**

Infants' 25c and 50c Slips, slightly soiled, at..... **15c**

Infants' $1.25 White Lace Dresses, long or short styles, daintily finished with insertion and edging, at..... **59c**

RIBBONS

Ribbon Remnants, values up to 15c, taffeta and satin, 1 to 4 inches wide, at..... **5c**

Ribbon Remnants, values up to 25c, satin and moire, 4 to 6 inches wide, at..... **10c**

19c Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk taffeta and moire, extra heavy quality, in pink, white, blue, navy and black, at..... **12½c**

Ribbon Remnants, values up to 50c, Meteline and brocade, handsome fancy values, 5 and 6 inches wide, at..... **19c**

WAISTS

$2.98 Sun's Yelling Waists, all wool, button back, hand-embroidered front, with fine tucks, extra kimono sleeves, ¾ length, at..... **1.69**

$3.00 to $5.00 Silk and Lace Waists, in a varied assortment of colors, black, navy, green, light blue, messaline in white and cream lace, not all sizes in any one style, at..... **1.29**

$3.98 Chiffon Waists, with embroidered fronts over black and striped lingerie, lace collar, yoke and cuffs; not all sizes, in tucked tan, navy and Copenhagen, at..... **2.98**

$1.50 White Lingerie Waists, neatly ruffled styles with lace and insertion trimmings, all sizes, at..... **.79c**

98c Long Kimonos, of German flannel, also three-quarter length robes, good assortment of patterns, all sizes, at..... **59c**

MILLINERY

$1.50 Trimmed Velvet Turbans, At..... **50c**

98c Scotch Felt Hats, At..... **25c**

$1.98 Dress Hats, in long napped beaver, At..... **75c**

Children's $1.98 Hats, velvet trimmed, At..... **79c**

$1.98 to $2.98 Trimmed Hats, many styles to select from, At..... **89c**

98c Flower Wreaths, At..... **49c**

COTTON UNDERWEAR

29c Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimmed and plain hemstitched ruffle, open and closed, 23, 25, 27, 30, at..... **19c**

50c Muslin Drawers, deep lace ruffle and straight top, trimmed with emb. tops and clusters of tucks, 23, 25, 27, 30, at..... **39c**

$1.00 Muslin Drawers, trimmed with cross bands of lace, with wide valuable ribbon (open only), 23, 25, 27, at..... **65c**

29c Corset Covers, lace and emb. trimmed, also plain hemstitched, with ribbons, any size, 34 to 44, at..... **18c**

25c and 50c Corset Covers, trimmed with Val. lace, insertions and edge to match, with ribbon, 36 to 42, at..... **25c**

69c Muslin Night Robes, long sleeves with deep insertions of heavy lace edge to match, Dutch neck, 15, 16, 17, at..... **45c**

$1.00 Night Robes, trimmed with emb. and lace, run with ribbon, high, V and low neck, 3-4 and short sleeves, 15, 16, 17, at..... **75c**

$1.50 Night Robes, lace and emb. trimmed, long and short sleeves, run with satin ribbon, 15, 16, 17, at..... **95c**

$1.00 Muslin Skirts, emb. trimmed, deep flounce, with dust ruffle, 38, 40, at..... **75c**

$1.50 Muslin Skirts, flounce of emb. and lace, run with ribbon and dust ruffle, 38, 40, 42, at..... **97c**

$1.50 Muslin Combinations, emb. and skirt trimmed with emb. and lace, ribbon run, 34 to 44, at..... **43c**

$1.50 Muslin Combinations, emb. and skirt corset cover of allover emb., back and front, run with ribbon, 36 to 42, at..... **95c**

$1.50 Princess Slips, trimmed with deep lace and emb., run with ribbon, 36 to 44, at..... **75c**

PETTICOATS

69c Black Sateen and Gingham Petticoats, deep accordion plaited flounce, with dust ruffle, 38, 40, 42, at..... **37c**

$1.00 Petticoats, black sateen and white cambric, deep accordion plaited flounce, with dust ruffle, 38 to 42, at..... **95c**

$1.50 Petticoats, sateen, taffeta and fine cambric, deep accordion plaited flounce, with dust ruffle, 38 to 42, at..... **1.69**

$3.98 Petticoats and Taffeta Silk Petticoats, at..... **2.95**

$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, at..... **3.87**

CORSETS

$6.00 to $10.00 La Vida and Redfern Corsets, medium and high bust, long hips, in white and drab, sizes 18 to 30, at..... **3.49**

$5.00 W. B. Corsets, medium bust, long hips, in white and drab, trimmed with ribbon and lace, sizes 18 to 30, at..... **2.95**

$3.00 Nemo Corsets, slender model, with medium bust and long hips, at..... **1.45**

$1.00 Corsets, pink and drab, in back coutil, medium bust and medium hip, sizes 18 to 30, at..... **55c**

39c Brassieres, Hamburg trimmed, at bound, at..... **23c**

CURTAINS

$1.50 Bonas Braided Curtains, mounted on good quality net, with brass, French braid, in white and Arabian, 3½ yards long, full width, pair..... **1.00**

75c to $7.50 Lace, Net and Scrim Curtains, in white, ecru and Arabian, 3 yards long, in Irish point, cluny, Bonas braided, and all other popular effects, in 1, 2 and 3 pair lots, per pair..... **39c to 4.98**

25c Cretonne, in floral and fancy cloth effects, at, yard..... **11c**

25c Figured Scrims, in plain green and gold ground, lengths up to 6 yards, at, yard..... **11c**

39c Window Shades, slightly imperfect, complete with fixtures, all, at..... **15c**

12½c Crossbar Scrim, in white, ecru, 36 inches wide, suitable for sash or long curtains, at..... **8c**

$1.00 Couch Covers, in a variety of colors and designs, mostly reversible, at..... **69c**

$9.00 Sliding Couch Beds, can be used as a full size double bed or two single couches, complete with two mattresses and pillows, at..... **6.98**

RUGS

$15.00 Tapestry Rugs, lot of 13, sizes 9x12 feet, at..... **9.85**

$13.50 Tapestry Rugs, lot of 7, sizes 8.3x10.6 feet, at..... **8.49**

$8.50 Tapestry Rugs, lot of 9, sizes 9x12 feet, at..... **5.95**

$2.50 Axminster Rugs, lot of 25, sizes 27x60 inch, at..... **1.69**

$4.50 Axminster Rugs, lot of 41, sizes 36x72 inch, at..... **2.95**

LININGS

$1.00 Lining Mesalines, yard wide, in black and colors, at..... **49c**

39c Lining Satins, black and colors, yard wide, in rustling quality, at..... **19c**

25c Sateens, yard wide, black and colors, at..... **19c**

19c to 25c Percalines, yard wide, fast colors, at..... **12½c**

19c Sateens, yard wide, black and colors, at..... **12½c**

25c Mercerized Moreen, 27 inches wide, in black and colors, at..... **19c**

25c Tailors' Canvas, all linen, fine shrunk, black, white and natural, at..... **19c**

12½c Linens, 40 inches wide, in linen, white and colors, at..... **10c**

BASEMENT

69c Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, at..... **49c**

14c Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches, hemstitched, at..... **10c**

8c Cubleached Cotton, 39 inches wide, fine, even thread, at..... **5c**

27c Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at..... **20c**

$1.39 White Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, with Marseilles pattern, at..... **1.10**

$2.00 Silkoline Comforter, lined with sateen, at..... **1.49**

$2.50 White Velvet Finished Blankets, size 64x76 inches, at..... **1.89**

39c Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, at..... **31c**

50c White Mercerized Table Damask, at..... **39c**

12½c Outing Flannels, plain and fancy, at..... **7c**

75c Saxony Flannel, all wool, 1 yard wide, in plain colors, at..... **49c**

25c Silk Plaid Ginghams, at 12½c

6¼ Shirting Prints, small figures in light and dark colors, at..... **5c**

15c White Krinkle Batiste, mill short lengths, at..... **8½c**

ART LINENS

75c Renaissance Scarfs, at..... **39c**

$1.25 Japanese Hand Drawn Hemstitched Scarfs, at..... **89c**

$1.00 Japanese Hand Drawn Hemstitched Pillow Shams, at..... **79c**

29c Embroidered and Empire Scarfs and Shams, at..... **19c**

37½ Lace Trimmed Embroidered 18-Inch Centerpieces, at..... **15c**

50c Assorted Scarfs, Shams and Covers, at..... **29c**

(Odd pieces—not enough to advertise —if very low priced.)

SHOES

Women's $3.00 to $4.00 Shoes, 400 pairs, button and lace, patent leather, vici kid, gunmetal and dongola stocks, popular leathers, broken lines in each style, at..... **2.49**

Women's $2.00 to $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords, button and lace, patent leather and other lines; if your size is here, it is a bargain, at..... **.98c**

Boys' and Men's $3.50 to $5.00 Storm Shoes, in tan or black, with heavy soles, broken sizes, sizes up to 11, at..... **2.49**

Women's House Shoes, with rubber heels and flexible turn soles, Juliet style, in black suede sides, kid vamps, sizes 4 to 7, at..... **.79c**

Children's and Girls' School Shoes, button and lace, leather and cloth tops, broad toes and extension sewed soles; sizes 8½ to 11, at..... **1.49**

Larger sizes to 2, regular price $1.50, at..... **.95c**

DRESS GOODS

$1.50 Black Chevron Suiting, handsome all wool weave, striped effects, good wool, rich black, 54 inches wide, at..... **.98c**

$1.50 Cheviot Suiting, handsome shade and mixture effects, fancy mercerized finish, 54 inches wide, at..... **.59c**

$1.50 Imported Mannish Suitings, in desirable mixtures in gray, neat checked and fancy effects, 54 inches wide, at..... **.69c**

$1.50 Black Cheviot Suiting, popular wide wale effect, fancy weave, pure wool, rich black, 54 inches wide, at..... **.79c**

$1.00 Cream Sicilian, lustrous silk finish, 42 inches wide, at..... **.69c**

$1.00 Silk and Wool Novelties, including tabbiz, tussah, silk stripes, in plain and fancy effects, all wool, new spring colors, including navy blue and black, 42 inches wide, at..... **.69c**

$1.00 French Prunella, all wool, lustrous finish, new spring coloring, 42 inches wide, at..... **.79c**

$2.00 Fancy Suitings, in newest spring effects, striped, basket and white mixed weaves, two toned diagonals, newest spring shadings, 54 inches wide, at..... **1.50**

69c Cream Sicilian, heavy quality, 50 inches wide, at..... **.49c**

SILKS

$1.25 Costume Ottoman, 27 inches wide, pure dye, heavy and lasting, in navy and black, at..... **.69c**

$1.00 Messaline, very wide, complete line of light and dark colors, at..... **.79c**

$1.00 Satin Taffeta, 36 inches wide, in all the leading colors, at..... **.89c**

$1.00 Foulards, 36 inches wide, all the new spring designs, at..... **.69c**

$1.00 to $1.25 French Foulards, 27 inches wide, all silk quality, famous for sewing, at..... **.75c**

$1.00 Messaline, 36 inches wide, new stripe effects, popular colors, at..... **.79c**

$1.50 Black Satin Duchess, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, at..... **.96c**

$1.00 Black Shantung, 27 inches wide, soft finish, at..... **.59c**

$1.00 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, guaranteed quality, at..... **.77c**

$3.00 Polo Satin, 36 inches wide, with reversible effects, in black and Keller, black and pearl gray, at..... **1.98**

WALL PAPER

8c Wall Papers, for chamfers, kitchens and halls, in a variety of designs, at.....**3c**

25c Wall Papers, in satin effects, gilts and tapestry effects, for chambers, dining rooms and halls, at..... **12½c**

35c Wall Papers, two-tone shadow effects, in floral designs and imported plain duplex effects, in rich green and red, at..... **17c**

50c Wall Papers, embossed satin damasks, figured cretonnes, denture tapestries and gold metallic effects, at..... **25c**

Wall Paper Borders, all cut, ready to hang, at..... **5c, 8c and 12½c**

Ask for our folder, "How to Hang Wall Paper."

MATTING SUIT CASES

$1.98 Fibre Matting Cases, size 24 in., protected corners, plaid lined, with extra pocket, at..... **1.39**

EMBROIDERIES

$1.00 Swiss Dress Flouncing, 27 inches, at..... **59c**

18c Corset Cover Embroidery, with beading, 18 inches, at..... **10c**

18c Dress Flouncings and Skirtings, 18 inches, at..... **10c**

35c Swiss Allovers, 22 inches, at..**19c**

15c to 20c Edgings and Insertions, at..... **9c**

(Odd Pieces—Not Enough to Advertise—at Low Prices)

APRONS

50c and 75c Round Tea Aprons, embroidered, scalloped, lace and hemming trimmed, manufacturer's samples, at..... **.29c**

25c and 35c Embroidered Round Tea Aprons, slight seconds, at..... **15c**

39c Princess Print Aprons, good lines, new patterns, at..... **.25c**

50c and 59c Tea Aprons, Hamburg and lace trimmed, long in strings, scalloped, at..... **.29c**

ART DEPARTMENT

29c Pillow Cases, stamped scallop and design, at, each..... **22c**

25c Stamped Guest Towels, 14 inches, at..... **17c**

25c White Linen Centers, 18 inches, at..... **17c**

$1.50 Satin Damask, 36 inches, stenciled, at..... **.97c**

50c Laundry Bags, cretonne and natural linen, at..... **.29c**

50c Table Covers and Scarfs, mercerized linen, embroidered, at..... **.29c**

YARN SECTION

Odd Skeins of Yarn, at..... **5c**

39c Lamb's Wool Soles, men's sizes, at..... **.15c**

$1.00 Aviation Skating Caps, hand made, Germantown wool, at..... **.59c**

TRIMMINGS, BRAIDS and BUTTONS

25c, 38c and 50c Colored Embroidered Silk Net Bands, at, part ..... **.15c**

$1.00 Colored Embroidered Silk Net Bands, at, part..... **.50c**

15c to 25c yard Colored Silk Trimming Braids, at, yard..... **10c**

10c to 15c yard Soutache Silk Trimming Braids, at, yard..... **5c**

50c and 75c Fancy Colored Buttons, dress and coat styles, at..... **.19c**

25c and 39c Fancy Colored Buttons, dress styles, at..... **.19c**

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' $4.00 Overcoats, ages 3 to 6, in blue and red, at..... **2.39**

$5.00 and $6.00 Overcoats, in ages 3 to 8 years, in fancy mixtures and fancy Russian styles, at..... **3.89**

$7.00 and $8.50 Overcoats, in Norfolk, sizes 3 to 17, in heavy all-wool fancy cheviots and cassimeres, at..... **5.49**

75c Odd Pants, in corduroys and fancy serges, ages 4 to 16, at..... **.49c**

Boys' $2.50 Suits, all styles and sizes, 6 to 16, in serges and fancy mixtures, at..... **1.95**

$3.50 and $4.00 Suits, in serges and fancy cassimeres, in all styles, for boys 2 to 17, at..... **2.95**

Boys' $1.00 Sweaters, in blue, ages 3 to 12 years, at..... **.69c**

Boys' 50c Shirts, broken sizes, at..**.39c**

Boys' $3.00 Sweaters, at..... **1.98**

LACES

75c and $1.00 Allover Laces, 18-inch Venise and shadow allovers, black chantilly allovers, 42-inch ring spot net in brown tone, at..... **.39c**

29c to 37½c Odd Lot of Laces, including silk embroidered bands in colors, cut tops and edges, Oriental bands, at..... **.10c**

29c to 39c Val. Laces, broken sets of edges and insertions, white, ecru and cream, at..... **.20c**

$1.25 and $1.50 Net, 40 inches wide, pink, sky and black, also 18-inch Venise bands, white and ecru, at..... **.98c**

85c to $1.25 Mixed Lot of Laces, 36 to 42-inch cream cotton nets, in white and black Chantilly and Spanish flouncings, Venise bands in white and ecru, at..... **.69c**

5c to 8c Odd Lot of Cotton Laces, including edges and insertions, Torchon, at, yard..... **.3c**

$1.00 to $1.50 Bands, Etc., a mixed lot of silk embroidered Chantilla bands, oriental and novelty bands, at..... **.65c**

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Plain Woven Wool Vests and Pants, odd sizes, at..... **.69c**

Women's 50c and 75c Jersey Vests, odd lots and slightly soiled, at, each..... **.25c**

Women's 25c Fleece Lined Jersey Vests, at..... **.17c**

Women's 25c Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, at..... **.12½c**

Women's 50c Jersey Union Suits, light and fancy weight, at..... **.39c**

2 for $1.00

Children's 25c Fleeced Lined Jersey Vests, at, each..... **12½c**

Children's 12½c Jersey Vests, summer weight, at..... **7c**

Infants' 25c Merino Wrappers, neatly finished, at, each..... **12½c**

Children's 50c Wool Underwear, union suits and vests, odd sizes, at..... **.39c**

Women's 50c Cashmere Hose, at..... **.25c**

Women's 25c Cashmere and Fine Cotton Hose, at..... **.15c**

Women's 25c Black and Colored Hose, plain and lace, at, pair..... **12½c**

Women's 12½c and 15c Black and Colored Cotton Hose, at, pair..... **7c**

Children's 25c "Hinsier Brown" School Hose, odd sizes, at, pair..... **15c**

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WINTHROP WOMEN MUST REVEAL AGES

And the Older They Are the More They Will Be Forced to Pay.

Ann is going to tell how old she is in Winthrop next Friday, so be Mary Jane and Agatha and Josephine and Gladys. All are going to tell their honest-to-goodness ages.

The Winthrop Women's Club is to have an anniversary and birthday party next Friday afternoon at the Episcopal parish house. The proceeds, date money is to be given to the endowment fund of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The admission is to depend on the member's age. She is to pay one penny for every birthday she has had.

It is needless to say that attendance promises to be nothing less than spectacular. All members will attend. They fear that if they don't others will say—the way some women will—that they were afraid to come and tell their age. That's the reason for not staying away.

But there is a better reason for going. This reunion is a particular delight especially about the ages of some of the sister members.

It is said that some members plan to slip in quietly, whisper their age to the door-keeper, have the exact change ready and put it over so quickly that the count will not be noticed. But wait till these quiet ones find the other members waiting as a committee of the whole at the door.

Mrs. Russell Gardner, president of the club, will be in charge of the function. Mrs. Eugna Sylvester will speak on the work of the State Federation and Mrs. A. H. Hall will sing.

Incidentally, Mrs. F. H. Griffin is said to be the senior member of the club and Mrs. Hall the junior member. But this report has not been confirmed by the ladies themselves.

CARS AND AUTOS COLLIDE.

Two Accidents Cause Excitement on Allston Line.

An out-bound Allston car, sliding along wet rails on Harvard street yesterday, bumped the rear end of a delivery auto of the Ward-Gorby Company, breadmakers, of Cambridge. The glass in the trolley's front vestibule was broken. An hour later an in-bound Allston car, crossing Beacon street, was hit on the rear right-hand corner by auto truck, operated by Arthur Richards of No. 219 Dartmouth street. There were three others in the auto. The left forward mudguard of the auto was broken.

A Reasonable Plea For the Stomach

If Your Stomach Is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work?

Especially When It Costs Nothing to Try.

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific evidence shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. Where your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion, and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal conditions.

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London, 9th Aug., 1905.

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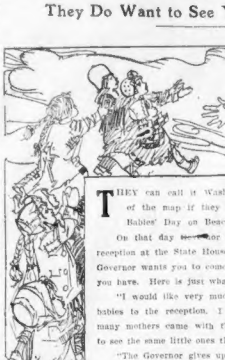

THEY can call it Washington's Birthday around the rest of the map if they wish, but next Thursday is to be Babies' Day on Beacon Hill.

On that day Governor and Mrs. Foss will hold a holiday reception at the State House from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. The Governor wants you to come and bring the baby, all the babies you have. Here is just what he said last night about it:

"I would like very much to have the mothers bring their babies to the reception. I was delighted last year when so many mothers came with their babies in their arms. I want to see the same little ones this year and several hundred beside.

"The Governor gives up most of the year to the duties of his office, and this is the only time that he can meet the little folks, tell them how they are looking and get new faith and encouragement from their innocent faces."

HADLEY PHONES TALK TO CHICAGO ALUMNI

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—With a watch-case telephone receiver to his ear every member of the Yale Alumni Association of Chicago who attended the annual banquet tonight, heard the following speech delivered by President Hadley of Yale, who talked from his home in New Haven:

"Mr. President and men of Chicago:

"For years we have been told that the great need of Yale was to keep in touch with all sections of the country, and particularly with the West. How Yale was to do this no one has told us—no one until today, when the committee of the Chicago Alumni said the word and it was done.

"I see no limit to the effects of this innovation. Looking at the situation as a member of the Yale faculty, I wonder whether it is going to revolutionize the organization of the colleges of the country. For what can be done with graduates may also be done with undergraduates. Are we to have a Chicago section of Yale, and a St. Louis section of Yale, and a Denver section of Yale, all listening to the same lectures hundreds of miles apart?

Calls From the West.

Will the offices of our deans and directors become more central telephone exchanges, resounding with the calls, "CONNECT E2 OSBORN WITH ILLINOIS ACADEMIC SENIORS; MICHIGAN SECTION, MECHANICAL JUNIORS, WANTS MASON LABORATORY; QUICK, HEAR INDIANA GET EIGHT MARKS ALL ROUND; FOR NOT TRYING TO CONNECT WITH BATTELL CHAPEL LAST SUNDAY MORNING?

"And there is another aspect to this whole matter. As a semi-professional after-dinner speaker I am impressed with the grave consequences which this new style of oratory involves. Whether its net result will be good or bad I do not venture to predict. It will do the speaker good by relieving him of the railroad journey. It will do him harm by compelling him to speak without having the pleasure of seeing his audience in return, and it may expose him to the necessity of having to make several after-dinner speeches in the same evening—a burden which custom has hitherto imposed only on the President of the United States.

No Limit to Demands.

"Formerly, when I said I had promised to speak to the alumni of Chicago on Saturday, it was an indisputable reason against trying to speak to the alumni of Wilkes-Barre on the same evening. And a strong, prima facie reason against trying to speak to the alumni of Washington on the evening before. Now I see no limits to the demands upon the speaker, and no answer which will be convincing both from his standpoint and from that of the committee that invites him, except the plain unvarnished statement, 'I have run out of ideas.'

"One serious word to close with. The two best things that have happened to Yale in the last year came from Chicago. One is the Mason Laboratory of Mechanical Engineering, the other is John Farwell.

Discuss Capital Punishment.

Every Congregational minister in Greater Boston will attend the meeting tomorrow morning in Pilgrim Hall, to discuss abolition of capital punishment. The meeting will be opened by Dr. Van Allen of the Church of the Advent.

NEW ENGLAND NEEDS 1,000 WESTERNERS

President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston University told the members of the Park Street Club last night that 1,000 progressive Westerners could restore to rural New England its former prestige.

Dr. Murlin made this assertion at the conclusion of an address on the development of education in the West, delivered to one of the members of the club, who asked if Dr. Murlin believed that the doctrine of Horace Greeley "Go West, young man" still held.

"The possibilities of the West are far from exhausted," declared Dr. Murlin. "There are still many opportunities for the young man in the West. But there are as many opportunities in the East, right here in New England.

"I believe that if one thousand Westerners came into New England they could restore rural New England to its former prestige. I do not believe rural New England is run down. I think there are immense undeveloped reservations in New England.

"In no line has there been greater development in the West during the past fifteen years than in education. And in the West the progress continues in the next fifteen years as it has during the past fifteen years the West will probably lead the world. And the other contributing factor to this remarkable development of interest in public education is State aid."

REAL ESTATE BANQUET.

Mayor of Worcester and Other Notables to Be Present.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—The Worcester Real Estate Exchange, an organization a year old next month, will hold its first annual banquet in Banister Hall on Tuesday evening, President George W. Ward will review the doing of the organization for the year. The members will have as guests Mayor David F. O'Connell, Secretary Herbert N. Jacobson and Assistant Secretary Willard V. Preslaud of the Worcester Board of Trade.

Will Talk on Woman Suffrage.

Woman suffrage will be the subject of debate this afternoon by the members of the Sacred Heart T. A. Society of West Lynn at the rooms on Boston street. Much interest is taken in the Sunday afternoon debates, as proved by the unusually large attendance.

GOV. BASS' BROTHER POSTS ROOSEVELT

Urges Colonel to Visit New Hampshire to Advance Presidential Boom.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—William L. Ward, Republican "boss" of Westchester County, erstwhile bitter antagonist of Colonel Roosevelt, but now his manager in New York State, called today on the ex-President. He conveyed information about the fight that is going on to prevent a solid Taft delegation from being sent from New York to Chicago.

Mr. Ward was at Saginaw (Ill), John F. Bass, brother of Governor Bass, of New Hampshire, called to give information to the colonel concerning late developments in the Roosevelt boom in the New England States. The governor's brother and the National Committeeman swapped notes with the colonel and the three discussed the Roosevelt campaign, which is expected to result in the Rough Rider's nomination.

Ward informed Roosevelt that, while the Taft forces expect to apply the steam roller tactics, he believes it will be possible to prevent the election of delegates pledged to the President. The fight in the state is one of the hardest Roosevelt and his allies have ahead. Ward did not believe he told that to the colonel, but he expressed himself as sanguine of whipping the Taft forces in enough districts to make a respectable showing for Roosevelt when the State delegations are counted at Chicago.

Bass assured Roosevelt that his purpose to visit Boston next week for a four days' visit is well advised. The New Englanders, Bass told him, are anxious to hear what the colonel has to say about his progressive principles. Bass wants Roosevelt to take a jaunt into New Hampshire, but the colonel gave no promise that he would go.

Colonel Roosevelt today reiterated his intention of making a public announcement of his position on his return from Columbus.

PHI DELTA CHI BANQUET.

Grand Council Meets at the Hotel Brunswick.

The Grand Council banquet of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity was held in the Hotel Brunswick last night. Among the speakers were Grand President I. S. Robbins of Minneapolis, J. G. Godding, Ph. D., Professor C. H. La Wall of the College of Pharmacy, Professor J. O. Jordan, Bowdoin, 1911, instructor, and George A. Wilson, president, 1913, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. The dinner closed the third day of the annual meeting of the society. There were representatives from the following chapters: Alpha, Michigan; Beta, Northwestern University; Gamma, Columbia University, with other representatives from several colleges in the Far West. The Eta Chapter, from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, were the hosts this year.

HUNT FOR MISSING BOY.

Douglas G. McMillan Left Walham Last August.

In six States search has been made for sixteen-year-old Douglas G. McMillan, a member of the Waltham High School, who rode away on a bicycle from his home, No. 51 School street, Waltham, on the evening of August 7. Not a trace of rider or wheel has been found since.

His father, Gideon K. McMillan, has spent hundreds of dollars to find his boy. Until yesterday the parents kept the boy's disappearance a family secret.

The boy is small for his age.

When he left he wore khaki short trousers, a red sweater under a blue coat, gray soft hat, stockings and high-laced black shoes. He had a signet ring. He had a mole on his neck and several small fur ones on his face.

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$75,000 NECKLACE IS LOST AT A BALL

Diamonds Disappear at Dance in Helen Taft's Honor at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a diamond necklace valued at $75,000 from the neck of a New York guest at a dinner given in honor of Miss Helen Taft by Captain Sowerby, naval attache of the British embassy at Rausher's last night.

Not only are strenuous endeavors being made to find the gems, but equally strong denials are being made that they were lost at all.

Among the guests at the dinner dance were Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Edward McLean, Mrs. Edmund Dyer, Miss Mabel Boardman, Miss Helen Taft, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Miss Margaret Draper, Miss Harriet Anderson nieces of the President; Miss Cameron and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

It was not until 1:30 this morning that it was discovered that the clasp that held the necklace is said to have been missed.

MARK SULLIVAN TO SPEAK.

Federal Official Will Address Charlestown Women.

E. Mark Sullivan, Assistant United States District Attorney, will be the speaker at the Charlestown Women's Catholic Union on Tuesday evening in the clubhouse in Bunker Hill street. A special musical program has been arranged, which will include numbers by Miss H. Doran of North Cambridge and Miss Esther McNulis.

Within the coming month committees will be appointed for the annual banquet to be held during the early weeks of May in the endeavor to replenish the treasury, upon which unusually heavy demands have been made during the Winter by the cost of fuel.

MISS OPPER ENGAGED.

Artist's Daughter to Wed Harold Plimpton, Newton Centre.

A Boston-New York engagement that is attracting considerable attention, is that of Miss Sophia Burr Opper, daughter of Frederick Burr Opper, the well-known artist and cartoonist, to Harold Plimpton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Albert Plimpton of Newton Centre.

Miss Opper is a graduate of Smith College, class of '08, where she was prominent in undergraduate activities. Since her graduation she has been interested in settlement and social work, taking a special course in sociology at Columbia. Mr. Plimpton is connected with the Russell Falls Paper Company, and has taken part in the tennis tournaments along the North and South Shores.

Said Cochrane Unto Sandford, Said He—

Whatever He Said, Sandford Sued for $10,000 and Portsmouth, N. H., Is Wondering.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 17.—Interest in what Secretary von L. Meyer may or may not do to the Portsmouth navy yard will be at a low ebb in this city for the next few weeks, until a Superior Court trial brings out just what Milt Cochrane said to John Sandford. Whatever it was, Sandford has sued Cochrane for $10,000.

Cochrane ran into Sandford the other day in front of Green's drug store in Market street.

"," said Cochrane to Sandford.

In police court Sandford charged Cochrane with "insult." Judge Simes imposed a fine.

Then came the civil suit for $10,000, and Cochrane had to sit in the county jail a few moments waiting for bondsmen.

The quarrel was provoked, it is said, by the placing of an attachment on Cochrane's income by Sandford.

However that may be, Portsmouth is all het up wondering what Cochrane could have said so to anger John Sandford that a police court case is followed by a suit for $10,000.

It will all come out at Exeter some time during the first Tuesday in April, but can Portsmouth wait?

Father Gilday at Marblehead.

Rev. James J. Gilday, formerly of Hanover, the newly appointed pastor of the Star of the Sea Church, Marblehead, is settled in the parochial residence on Gregory street. Rev. Henry K. Lyons, former assistant to the late Rev. William Sidmich, has taken up his duties as curate in St. Andrew's Church, South Boston. Fr. Gilday will be unassisted for the present.

QUITS THE PULPIT TO RAISE POULTRY

Rev. Mr. Spencer of Great Barrington Gets a Back-to-the-Farm Call.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Hiram Spooner of the Congregational Church has resigned his pulpit to devote his entire attention to chicken raising.

In the spare time which his ministerial duties permitted, Mr. Spooner has engaged in poultry raising with much success.

The local Congregational Church cannot afford to pay its pastor a munificent salary and consequently the incumbents of the pulpit have been obliged to engage in outside pursuits.

Mr. Spooner has bought the S. N. Adams estate on West Sheffield road, and proposes to engage in the business of raising chickens on a large scale.

His resignation will be read at tomorrow's service and plans for obtaining a new minister will be discussed.

MOVE CHELSEA EXCHANGE.

"Phone "Cutover" Made as Clock Sounded Midnight.

Just as the clock was striking the midnight hour, the "cut-over" was made from the old telephone exchange in Chelsea to the new building on Chestnut, near Amory street. Seventeen hundred subscribers had the power of communication switched from one building to the other. The change was almost instantaneous. Many officials of the company were present.

Since the fire, when the telephone exchange on Fourth street was destroyed, all communication was through the East Boston exchange.

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A delightful surprise awaits particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Try as you will, after one application of Danderine you cannot find any dandruff or a loose or falling hair, and your scalp will never itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair sprouting all over the scalp. Danderine makes the hair grow long, heavy and luxuriant and we can prove it. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

WICKERSHAM TELLS OF THE LAW'S DELAY

Attorney-General Makes Defence of Supreme Court and Its "Rule of Reason."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—A vigorous defence of the Supreme Court of the United States and its application of the "rule of reason" in adjudicating trust litigation, and attack upon the propaganda which has resulted in call of judges and advocacy of commercial courts for the various States to expedite the law's work constituted the keynote tonight of a speech delivered by George W. Wickersham, Attorney-general of the United States, before the City Club of St. Louis this afternoon. Mr. Wickersham announced his text as the "National Stability," and said it was his desire to tell the members of the City Club, who are influential business men and men of affairs, how national stability can be brought about. He said:

"The principles of our government, which ten years ago would have been considered so well settled as not to require more than their mere statement for ready acceptance, are today treated as though they were worn out and exploded theories, and the very essentials of our constitutional government are brushed aside by many enthusiastic social reformers as worthy of nothing but contemptuous condemnation."

On the subject of the judiciary, Mr. Wickersham said:

"More essential perhaps than any other part of such a government is that it provides for an independent judiciary. There has been much nonsense talked of late concerning the so-called usurpation of power by the federal judiciary in pronouncing laws of State Legislatures or of Congress to be unconstitutional, and therefore void. The very nature of a written constitution—which is the expression of the will of the whole people—implies that as the representative of the people, their agents can have and exercise only those powers which the people, their principals—confer upon them in the constitution, and a judiciary sworn to administer justice, according to the constitution and laws of United States, for example, must of necessity adjudge to be void any act of Congress which is not authorized by the constitution.

"We have not yet required of our legislation the scientific precision of formulation which business men require in the preparation of important contracts. When the rights of litigants depend upon the provisions of statutes, it is the duty of the courts to construe them, and to construe them in the light of reason. It seems incredible that any man of average intelligence should be found to take any other view of judicial duty."

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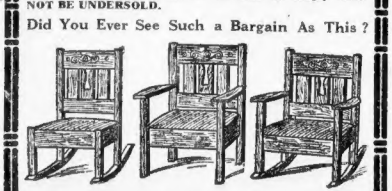

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GERVILLE-REACHE SYLPHLIKE AGAIN

Famous Contralto Regains Her Figure, but Won't Tell How She Did It.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

The last time I saw Gerville-Reache, the famous contralto, was three years ago, when she sang "La Navarraise" at the Boston Theatre with Hammerstein. Madame was then fast qualifying for the Schumann-Heink-Tetrazzini class. She was decidedly spherical, not to come right out and use the unpleasant word fat.

Yesterday I interviewed Madame Gerville-Reache, and I never would have known her without an introduction. There were the same glowing black eyes, and the red lips and strong white teeth, but where, oh where was the contralto's burden.

Gerville-Reache had grown thin. She had regained the classic lines, and she would make the finest before and after advertisement in the world for Dr. Bunkum's Fat Evaporator. I wondered what our enterprising advertisers were thinking of.

But there was an explanation:

"Let me introduce my husband, Dr. George Rambaud," said Madame Gerville-Reache. The doctor was a very fine gentleman with snapping eyes and a set of whiskers designed by an impressionist.

"Do you speak English, Doctor?"

"A little," replied the doctor, "since I have been living in the United States for seventeen years."

"Well, it wasn't my fault, he looks as though he had just stepped off La Provence."

"I should like so much to see the interior of the opera house," said madame, and accordingly we passed out of the lobby, where we had met, into the interior.

This Sounds Familiar.

"My, but it is superb! It is lovely!" cried the contralto. "But so many boxes. All the people in Boston must be very rich. Ah, how I love Boston," said madame, shamelessly pulling the old prima donna stuff. "To be sure, it is three years since I have sung here, but never shall I forget how intelligent and cultured the audiences were."

I waited until she had all the appreciation out of her system, and changed the subject. "I understand you have a little daughter, Madame. Did you bring him with you?"

"Ah, yes," said the doctor. "He is only two and a half years old, and the journey would have been too much for the little chap. We left him in Philadelphia."

"To be your wife either?"

"We have only been married three years and a half," replied the doctor.

"Even so."

"Opera singers cannot have children," said Madame frankly. "So if they have many engagements. Look at poor Madame Romay, whose baby perverted the fact by singing half the year at the Metropolitan. We are not like ordinary people we singers. We must make sacrifices, alas."

"Do you care for your child's interest or is he brought up by scientific regulations laid down by the doctor?"

"I advise Madame to leave the child should be treated and she follows my instructions," said the doctor.

"I listen respectfully to his advice, and do as I like," said Madame with a rich contralto laugh.

"Do you so?" replied the doctor. "You followed my advice when you wished to retain your figure."

Mothers Know More.

"That is true," admitted Madame. "Doctors know more than women, but mothers know more than doctors."

"I noticed that you seemed to have lost weight, Madame," I suggested.

"Yes, indeed, I have regained my shape," declared Gerville-Reache. "I have lost many, many pounds."

"To what do you attribute your loss of weight?"

"To the trial and work of taking care of a husband," replied Madame.

"To the fact that you obeyed my instructions as to diet and exercise," said the doctor proudly.

"Oh, la, la. Perhaps it was."

"What is your system, doctor?" I inquired.

"Don't tell him," implored Madame. "He would tell all the other contraltos and they would get thin."

"I think I shall keep my secret," said Doctor Rambaud.

"Do you sing Brangaene in 'Tristan' in German?"

"Oh, yes. I learned it this year for the first time. I had formerly sung the part in French. It is much easier to sing it in German. I like it much better. I expect to sing Brangaene three times in Boston, and once Dalila in 'Samson et Dalila' perhaps, even 'La Navarraise!' Who knows?"

Boston Skaters to Visit Ottawa Duke Is Patron of Ice Carnival

MR. AND MRS. FROTHINGHAM OF SKATING CLUB

MR. AND MRS. BROOKS FROTHINGHAM

Prominent members of the Back Bay Skating Club are planning to go to Ottawa, Can., next week or the week after to give an exhibition showing what Boston has accomplished in figure skating.

They will appear at the Minto Club there during the carnival between the members of that club and the best skaters from the Earl Grey Club of Montreal, held under the patronage of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada.

Those who, it is hoped, will make the trip to Ottawa are Mrs. Channing Frothingham, Jr., Miss Rivemora Sears, Miss Edith Rotch, Miss Theresa Weld, Charles M. Fotch, Nathaniel Niles, George Atkinson, Jr., and Edward Howland. It is generally regretted that Herr Fritz Schnirl, the club instructor, will be in Germany at the time of the carnival.

YOUNG AND HIGGINS HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

Boston Men Accused in Dynamite Cases Arraigned in U. S. Court.

Further extraordinary disclosures are expected this week in Boston in regard to the alleged dynamite conspiracies, as a result of the indictments found against many of the officers and members of the Structural Bridge and Iron Workers' Union and some members of other unions by the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis.

It is believed that Boston was one of the centres of the alleged dynamite conspiracies. Michael J. Young and Frank J. Higgins were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes in the Federal building yesterday. All the other persons against whom indictments were found will be arraigned in Indianapolis tomorrow.

At the arraignment of Young and Higgins yesterday, William H. Garland, assistant United States district attorney, told United States Commissioner Hayes that the government has evidence to show Young shipped fifty sticks of dynamite from Springfield to Boston over the Boston & Albany, March 25, 1909.

This is the first time this charge has been made public. Mr. Garland declared that this dynamite was to be used to blow up the Boston Opera House.

Both Young and Higgins waived examination and were bound over for their appearance before the federal court at Indianapolis, May 12. Young was fixed in $10,000 bail and Higgins' attorney got his bond reduced from $5,000 to $2,500.

In order to arrange for sureties Commissioner Hayes ordered both defendants to appear before him again at 10:30 Monday. The proceedings lasted forty minutes.

Young had been out on $10,000 bail furnished by relatives, but the fact that he and Higgins have been held for trial in Indianapolis will necessitate the renewal of his sureties. He may have trouble getting new bondsmen. In the absence of his counsel, Attorney Henry V. Cunningham, who is in the South, Young was represented today by Attorney Kelley, from Mr. Cunningham's office.

Attorney James H. Dorsey appeared for Higgins. He argued that it would be a great hardship on his client to have the bail $5,000. If reduced to $2,500 he said he thought Higgins had a good chance to get bonds, otherwise he would have to remain in confinement until the trial of the cases.

In opposing reduction of bail in Higgins' case Assistant United States District Attorney Garland revealed a part of the government's evidence against Young. He said the alleged shipment of fifty sticks of dynamite from Springfield last March was evidently for use to blow up the Boston Opera House, and that Higgins was to have received $5,000 to do the job.

Dispatches from Indianapolis say the distaffing in the office of Herbert Ryan of the Stonecutters' Union, Washington, D. C., from which Young has been discovered. The dictagraph has been in operation for several months without the knowledge of the occupants, and it is said almost every conversation that has taken place there has been recorded by stenographers, thus furnishing a great mass of evidence for the Burns Detective Agency.

Cat Elevator Saves "Topsy" a Long Climb

Brockton Pet Has Exclusive Conveyance and Alights at the Third Floor, Please.

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Frank Fletcher of No. 33 Colburn street has a unique method of getting her cat outdoors and bringing her in. Mrs. Fletcher resides on the third floor of an apartment house and does not like to walk down three flights of stairs with her pet cat "Topsy" two or three times a day.

"Topsy" likes to get out in the open several times per day, so Mrs. Fletcher has invented a "cat elevator," as she terms it, to get the cat out and take her in. She has arranged a small basket and ropes with pulleys and when "Topsy" wants to go out she is lowered by means of the pulley. After a couple of hours' play in the open air the feline "meows" and takes her position beside the basket until Mrs. Fletcher opens the window. "Topsy" jumps into the basket and looks up significantly and is pulled to the third floor.

The arrangement has proved a laborsaving device. Housewives in the neighborhood are considering adopting the same scheme to take up their groceries and mail.

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This handsome designed mahogany finished three-piece Parlor Suite, which is of the most durable construction and thoroughly well finished. It is a Special, while it last, and while it is offered at an exceedingly low price, it is carefully made and will give excellent service. Richly upholstered in green velour, loose cushion effect. Very special price $19.50. Worth $150 a week.

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FLORIDA TOO COLD FOR THIS YANKEE

George Varney Hustles Back to Somersworth, N. H., to Keep From Freezing.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George Varney, who went to Florida about three months ago, intending to spend the Winter there, are back at their home in Rockwater. Mr. Varney had spent one Winter in Florida and expected that this would be as pleasant as that, but by reports that this has been an unusual Winter there, marked by rain, fog and dampness.

The Florida rainy season usually comes in July and August, but this year, owing to climatic change, there was a dry spell during these months and the rain did not come until December and January. Mr. Varney was at Zephyr Hills, about thirty miles from Tampa.

When George started North he found a sprinkling of snow at Jacksonville and all the way up through Georgia and the Carolinas there was plenty of it. The doctors of Florida are sending people from that State who are suffering from lung trouble to New Hampshire, in an effort to find greater coldness than the doctors here are sending people there.

Will Give Irish Dance.

Announcement will shortly be made of the selection of the Irish drama to be presented by the members of the Catholic Young Men's Association of East Newton street during the early Eastertide. The annual dramatic production of the association is an affair of much prominence in the social circles of Greater Boston.

Highest Honors to American Piano

His Holiness Pope Pius Xth

ST. PETER'S, ROME

TO express his appreciation of the Hallet & Davis Piano Co.'s most beautiful instrument now in the Vatican, confers a MEDAL OF HONOR upon that Company.

This establishes the American piano as the standard of the world, as none but the piano of highest known quality could command such an honor as this.

The music of the Vatican is a distinctive product and is of the highest plane. The Sistine Choir, led by the Abbe Perosi, sings only for the Pope, and is the most magnificent choir in the world.

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Agencies in all principal cities.

Home office, 146 Boylston Street, Boston.

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Gentlemen:—The Hallet & Davis Piano has been duly received at the Vatican, and its beautiful tonal qualities have been much admired.

His Holiness instructs me to forward to you the accompanying medal as a token of appreciation for this really artistic instrument.

R. Cardinal Merry Del Val.

Rome, December 7, 1911.

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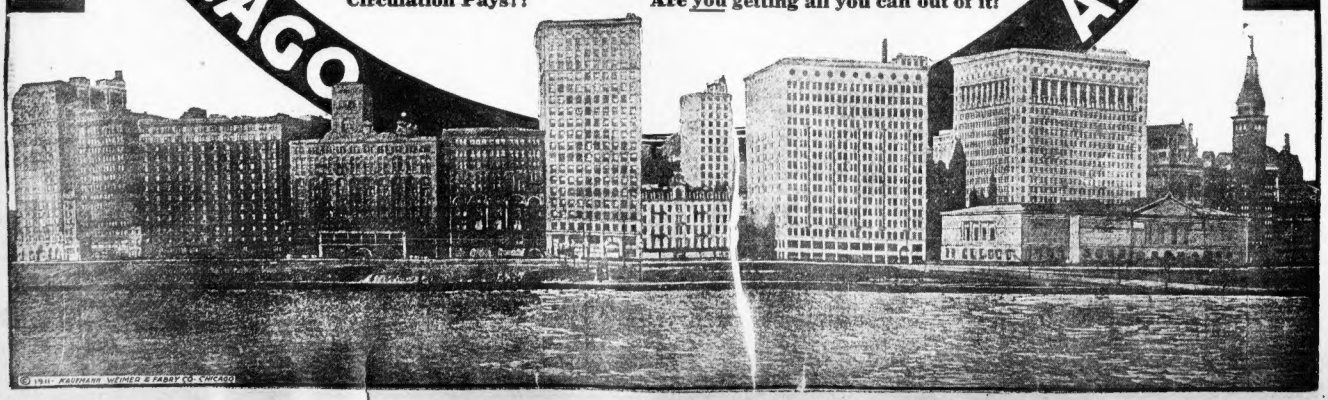


2,000 Women Tender Reception to Cardinal O'Connell

Ushers at ... Miss Frances Sullivan of ... the Misses ... Fitzgerald, Anna Malley, Mary O'Connell, Mary ... Margaret ... Miller, Marion Murphy, Mary ... Josephine Cunniff, Helen ... Mae Murphy ... Catherine ... Frances McCormick, Florence ... Mrs. M. M. ...

BARNARD MEMORIAL FESTIVAL THURSDAY

The ... which the Barnard Memorial ... every year ... fete ... on an ... 2,000 ... of the ... than ever before.

Rehearsals under the direction of ... and a soloist will perform ...

Brilliant Scene in the Somerset Ballroom Where His Eminence Made an Impressive Address

The ... of the Catholic women of Boston ... in a reception yesterday at the Hotel Somerset ... it was a brilliant function. It ...

Urges Help for Others.

... represented the Cecilian and Paulist clubs. The address of felicitation to the Cardinal was made by Mrs. ...

... Maurice Emily, Mrs. S. G. Sweeney, Mrs. Maurice Cunningham, Mrs. Maurice O'Neil, Mrs. John H. Gavin, Mrs. William John ... Miss May Doherty, Miss Helena Depner, Mrs. A. E. Silva, Mrs. Frances Maloney, Mrs. P. J. Kyle, Mrs. Myra McKenna, Miss Mary Morriss, Miss Margaret Whelan ... Green, Miss Helen Donovan, Mrs. Richard T. Green, Jr., Mrs. Richard T. Green, Sr., ... Mrs. J. M. Harris ...

The Cardinal's Reply.

Cardinal O'Connell said: ...

... but Canadians and the church has always understood human nature perfectly.

"Some Work, Some Duty."

No, all these things are good if only one does something else—some work, some duty, some occupation, at the end of which these recreations all come as pleasant and profitable relaxations.

We only beget a right to enjoyment when we have procured a share of it for some one else first. We cannot ...

... own recreations and amusements, while it lessens many of our trials and sorrows.

Every Christian woman ought to have those two things always at heart: first, the welfare of her husband, her children, her home, or, if unmarried, of her immediate family. Their happiness must be her most sacred duty—a duty which she cannot shirk even under the pretext of care for others, and secondly,—she must every day, after the first duty is done, and before she permits herself any ...

Plan for Success.

... for, let us say, the Guild ...

WHY ENDURE PIMPLES

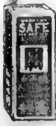
CUTICURA Soap and Ointment

Do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. ... Boston. Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick ...

Warners Safe Remedies

Be Prepared to overcome disease immediately it attacks you. Keep a supply of Warner's Safe Remedies in your home. There are six—each the best for its purpose. They are safe, sane and sure. Ask your druggist—he knows.



Warner's Safe Cook Book with over ... will be sent immediately you receive from you a Trade-mark cut from package and 2 two cent stamps.

Warner's Safe Remedies Company, P. O. Box 1016, Rochester, N. Y.

FREE PILE REMEDY

Sent to Demonstrate the Merits of Pyramid Pile Remedy.

What It Has Done for Others, It Can Do for You.

... and degrees ... piles ... cured by Pyramid Pile Remedy.

If you ... read these unsolicited letters you would no doubt go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once, price fifty cents.

We do not ask you to do this. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail, free.

We know what the trial package will do. In many cases it has cured piles without further treatment. If it proves its value to you order more from your druggist, at 50c a box. This is fair, is it not? Simply ... free coupon below and mail today, with your name and address on a slip of paper, to the Pyramid Drug Co., ... Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. ... FREE.

Free Pile Remedy

This coupon, when mailed with your name and address, will entitle you to a FREE SAMPLE of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy. Sent by mail, prepaid, in a plain wrapper.

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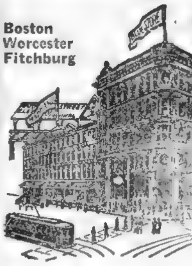

No Matter What the Prices Quoted Elsewhere FERDINAND'S PRICES ARE LOWER

We have pictured here a lot of special bargains, consisting principally of low-priced goods. We want the public to know, however, that in connection with this we carry many lines of the highest grade of goods manufactured. Only one other store in Boston carrying the same make of certain grades of mahogany furniture that we do. Our buying facilities, our location and the fact that we own our store and stock—no rent to pay—enable us to sell the best quality of goods at prices not touched by downtown stores.

15.75

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

... 69c to 3.00 ... 49c yard. Usually sold for 75c ... 19c ... Also a complete assortment of Lace and Muslin Curtains, Lace and Muslin Bed Sets, Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers. ... Pillows, all sizes, also ... oblong shapes.

SOLID MAHOGANY BUFFETS

... Sale Price 47.50

Other Buffets at equal reductions in price, 12.50 to 280.00

Genuine Leather Spring Seat Early English Mission Chair ... 5.50

... 5.50

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200 OIL PAINTINGS

From Famous Artists

Landscapes and Marines—Deep gilt frames. Regular prices $3.50 to $7.00 ... $2.50 and $2.98

Imported Country and Marine Views—Size 12x18, deep gilt frames. Regular prices $5.98 to $10.00 ... $3.98

Imported Country Cottages, Marine and Landscapes—Regular prices $8.50 to $12.00 ... $4.50

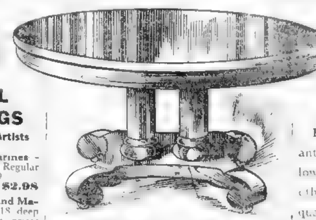
Imported Landscapes and Marines—In deep gilt frames. Regular prices $10.00 and $15.00 ... $6.50

Imported Country Scenes and Marine Views ... Regular prices $12.00 to $18.00 ... $7.98

Landscape, Marine and Cattle—In heavy gold burnished frames. Value $20.00, at ... $10.00

Marine and Country Scenes—Deep gold frames. Value $20.00, at ... $12.00

Cattle, Marine, Landscape, Sheep, Etc.—Deep gold frames. Value $35.00, at ... $20.00



Solid Mahogany Dining Table
Regular $110 Value
$65.00

Solid Mahogany Sofa
Regular $65 Value
$35.00

BRASS COSTUMERS

... $7.50 ... 2.95

RUGS

Rugs that we can guarantee to be at least 25 ... lower ... than others ... quality. Absolutely perfect in weave, coloring and dye. Compare them with others elsewhere.

7.6x9 Ax. $16.50 value. $11.50

... Rugs ... value $9.95

9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet $35.00 value ... $22.50

9x12 Ax. Rugs. $27.50 value. Nearly one-half inch thick. Oriental patterns ... $15.95

8.3x10.6 Ax. ... value ... $11.50

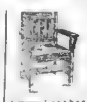
9x12 Seamless Velvet. Value $22.50 ... $11.50

Genuine Leather Seat Mission Chair ... 8.75

Willow Rockers ... value ... 2.98

Solid Mahogany ... 4.95

Genuine Leather Cushions, Early English Morris Chair, 18.00 value 12.50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Brass Bed ... 6.50

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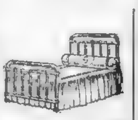

Iron Beds, 6.00 value, 2.98

Filene's — Washington and Winter Sts. | Filene's — Washington and Winter Sts. | Filene's — Crest Brand Knit Underwear | Filene's — Store closed Thursday, February 22, Washington's Birthday | Filene's — Crest Brand Hosiery

100 New Styles in

Women's Suits

18.50 to 110.00

[illegible]

New Suits at 35.00

[illegible] Bengaline [illegible] George [illegible] gray [illegible] braid and Ben[illegible]

New Suits at 25.00

[illegible] serges [illegible] white [illegible] worsteds [illegible] two-tone [illegible] serges. New [illegible] Whipcords with big revers and [illegible]

New Suits at 18.50

[illegible] new models [illegible] and narrow [illegible] serges [illegible] Whipcords [illegible] New cutaways [illegible] revers

A Sale of

Jersey Top Petticoats

Nothing so satisfactory as fitted top petticoats [illegible] with the present modes of [illegible], are considerable, ranging from [illegible] on each skirt.

FITTED Jersey Top Petticoats, with [illegible] of light weight [illegible] black. 1.75 VALUES **95c**

FITTED Cashmere Jersey Top Petticoats, the tops are of a light weight wool fabric, warm but not bulky, sateen flounces. 2.50 VALUES.................. **1.55**

SHAPED Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, plaited messaline flounces, all seams finished, material of a grade used in skirts at 5.00, in black and many colors. 3.75 VALUES **2.65**

FITTED Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, heavy messaline flounces, novelty plaiting, [illegible] silk dust ruffle, skirt fastens at [illegible] silk tapes in bright [illegible] colors and black. 5.00 VALUES.................. **3.95**

Looking Ahead 10 Years— Girls' Corsets

[illegible]

The lack of proper corseting for growing girls now [illegible] mean a poor figure and perhaps [illegible] ill health later on in life. [illegible] between the ages of 8 and [illegible] her corseting demands your attention. [illegible] light corset [illegible] corsets [illegible] should have heavier [illegible] Probably you [illegible] glad to advise.

We Specially Recommend
GUARDIAN CORSET WAISTS

Guardian Waists, 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c	Sheathlyne Waists, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50
Ideal Waists, 25c, 39c, 50c	Little Beauty Waists, 25c, 39c, 50c
Double Ve Waists, 50c, 75c, 1.00	Ferris Waists, 50c, 75c, 1.00
B. & [illegible] Tape Corsets 1.00	P. N. Girdle Corsets 1.00

No Need to Iron

These Negligees

They're made of crepe—fancy crepe—white with colored flowers in pink, blue, etc.

2 LOTS—SPECIAL PRICES
[illegible]

FIGURED CREPE DRESSING SACQUES—Box model, trimmed with satin buttons and frogs to match colors. 1.75 VALUES **1.00**

FIGURED CREPE KIMONOS—Trimmed with satin, Empire model, with new set-in sleeves. 3.50 VALUES **1.95**

Dressing Sacques [illegible] Kimonos [illegible]

Girls'

Confirmation and Party

Dresses

White Dresses, Lace Trimmed Embroidery Frocks, Van Dyke Embroidered Robes with [illegible] Lace Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery Frocks over Satin flounces, Irish laces, [illegible] effects, Puritan collars. Several models with sashes and rosettes in white and colors *5.00 to 18.50*

Palm Beach Fashions

In Linen and Pique

FILENE MACHINE MADE [illegible] DRESSES
[illegible] 7.50 NO HIGHER

[illegible] from Boston to Palm Beach [illegible] which bear [illegible] dresses that fashionable are wearing at this and other southern resorts may be found in the advance [illegible] of Machine Made Dresses.

An Atlantic City Sensation

Blazer Morning Coats

One of the many new thoughts in spring coats **At 25.00** now being shown here

OTHER NEW COATS TO BE SHOWN HERE MONDAY AT 25.00

SOFT FINISHED MIXTURES—In loose empire style [illegible] contrasting broadcloth trimmings, 25.00.

POLO SERGE COATS—Smart, light and roomy, 25.00.

MIXTURE STREET COATS—With new [illegible] sided revers, 25.00.

SERGE AND WHIPCORD COATS With new plaid trimmings, 25.00.

NEW SCOTCH MIXTURE COATS With new Scotch plaid trimmings 25.00.

TAILORED WHIPCORD COATS—Plain and two-tone effects, with two-tone silk or Terry cloth trimmings, 25.00.

BLAZER MORNING COATS—For morning wear, in a variety of college stripes, 25.00.

ENGLISH RAGLAN MIXTURE COATS—For motoring, 25.00.

Also, White Serge Street Coats—Double-Face Knit Coats—Spring Vicuna Coats—Reversible Blanket Coats—Zibeline Coats—Terry Cloth Coats—English Ulsters—Macrame Lace-Trimmed Coats, etc., at *25.00 to 80.00 and upwards*

Doublet Blouses

Tomorrow—the Most Recent Idea for Spring

"Coat" waists some call them—they're made belted in at the waist, with a peplum—cut away in the front—not unlike the doublet men wore in the days of Shakespeare. See them tomorrow—not a few, but a varied line at 2.00, 3.95, 5.00, 7.50.

A SPECIAL SALE LOT FOR MONDAY

NEW COAT WAISTS, in voile and allover embroidery; Dutch neck, ¾ sleeves, over-drape Cluny trimmed. 2.50 AND 3.00 VALUES.............. **2.00**

From Paris

AMONG OTHER INTERESTING THINGS FROM OUR FRENCH OFFICE, 28 RUE D'HAUTEVILLE.

Triple Volant Suit—The bottom of the coat, the overskirt, the collar and the cuffs all participate in an odd triple flounce effect. A single large button fastens the coat. Color is a real Butternut Green.

Uncut Cotton Fringe—Is seen on a Blouse by Jeanne Lypnx. The material is another of Rodier's—a new cotton crepon. Alencon lace is used in sleeves and upper part of blouse. Ceinture of souple blue taffeta.

Porcelain Buttons—In black and white are seen on a ceinture of taffeta, of which the lower edge is fringed.

Satin Upside Down—A Paquin Fad—An afternoon gown, shows a straightaway band of satin—upside down—so that the sheen is at variance with the rest. (This producing of different tones with the same tissue is a recent fancy.)

Taffeta Rococo Roses—On a Girl's Hat. A large front rever turns back onto the hat.

A New Jabot—Of Cream Tulle, bordered with maline and gathered with a little black tassel at bottom.

From Ireland

A Box of Irish Lace Neckwear Just Unpacked

Makes it possible for us to offer some unusually good values tomorrow. Collar and Cuff Sets—New Shaped Collars. Many single pieces worth from

[illegible] At *2.85 to 10.75*

From London

One-of-a-Kind Dresses—received within the past few days and embodying the latest ideas as to Cut and Fabrics

Brocade, embroidered in colors	150.00	White satin, with crystal bands	75.00
White robe over green chiffon	115.00	White chiffon, with painted roses	75.00
Taupe charmeuse and painted chiffon	80.00	Green satin, with crystal beads	42.50

18th and 20th Century Corsets

CORSET AND STOMACHER OF THE 18TH CENTURY

[illegible] fashionable meant to [illegible] narrow waist line [illegible] of that period indicate.

Nowadays fashion and discomfort need no longer go hand in hand—Corsets fitted by the Filene Improved Corset Fitting Methods are both fashionable and comfortable. Yet even now many women continue to wear corsets that fit poorly and look poorly because they give little attention to the fit. There are many points in connection with fitting corsets that are not widely known. For instance, do you know

that [illegible] alone is [illegible] almost sure [illegible]

that [illegible] will make [illegible]

—that poorly fitted corsets [illegible] up and are uncomfortable when sitting,

—that a perpendicular line from the [illegible] should not touch any part of the abdomen

that [illegible] the whole wardrobe unfashionable.

We especially recommend the VINETTE Corsets—the IRIS Corsets—the GRACE Corsets—the GARANTE Corsets—the FILLETTE Corsets. Your favorite model in all the approved brands.

Mail Orders filled when personal selections or fittings are not convenient.

Chameleon

Describes—in a word—the beautiful colorings that have revived for Spring in changeable chiffon taffetas. The choicest of these colorings have been used in this lot of

Misses' 22.50

Chiffon Taffeta

Dresses *at 16.75*

ON SALE MONDAY ONLY

3 New Models in which the slender silhouette is retained in which many new Spring style features are expressed.

THE SPENCER MODEL—The effect of a Spencer being brought out by wide [illegible] in the bodice.

THE BASQUE MODEL—The basque effect carried out with hand-embroidered design.

THE ENVELOPE MODEL—Envelope effect carried out in back and front of skirt.

Colors: Copenhagen, Tan, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Spring Suit Shades Net Waists

7.50 VALUES *at 4.85*

ON SALE MONDAY ONLY

Tucked net waist, embroidered yoke, collar, bodice and undersleeves. Pipings of satin, ¾ filled sleeves.

Dresses

—OF—

Serviceable Serge

FOR MONDAY, FEB. 19.

18.50 VALUES *at 11.45*

Model 1—Has a sailor collar and one-sided rever, fringe trimmed.

Model 2—More elaborate, blouse sleeves and skirt trimmed with silk novelty buttons.

ALSO—There are new striped wool dresses with velvet and pique collars, Panama and Sicilian dresses to be had at 8.75

Misses' Whipcord Suits

22.50 VALUES *at 16.75*

The long roll collars of glace corded silk, large pearl buttons, guaranteed peau de cygne lining, skirt fashioned to harmonize with coat.

Plain and two-toned fabrics, copenhagen, navy, snuff, brown, gray and black.

FOR MONDAY, FEB. 19.

2 Special Lots of

Girls' Sweaters

MONDAY, FEB. 19, ONLY.

N. B. These special lots should serve to introduce this [illegible] to many new customers. Actual comparison [illegible] Filene stocks to be more complete and better [illegible] than elsewhere (test this for yourself). These [illegible] an additional reason for shopping here Monday.

Girls' and Misses' all-wool sweaters, high neck, roll collar, 4 to 11 years. 5 colors. 2.50 and 3.00 values *1.98*

Girls' and Misses' sweaters, gray and tan, 4 to 14 yrs., high neck, roll collar. 1.98 values. *1.50*

The Bones in Your Baby's Feet

ARE VERY SOFT

It is a most important matter that the very first shoes babies wear—even soft sole shoes—should not crowd the toes the least bit. If the toes are crowded [illegible] they assume that shape very quickly and when the bones harden the mischief cannot be undone.

Therefore every mother should take care that soft sole shoes are wide enough on the sole—and they should be "rights and lefts."

Filene's soft sole shoes are exactly right in every detail, and we carry every kind of leather and combination, so you can always find here more styles, can shop quicker, and get just the size you want.

More than 100 different styles at 50c and 75c. Hand made and hand turned [illegible] booties at 75c to 1.25

[illegible] SHOE FITTERS [illegible] NEVERSLIP SHOES WHEN WALKING BEGINS

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Misses' Wash Silk Shirts

Just received, in pretty new styles and colorings. White or pongee silk with Gibson shoulders. Also striped silks. All have adjustable collars and French cuffs.......... *3.95 and 5.00*

Filene's Tunnel Bargain Basement

Filene's Tunnel Bargain Basement

A Salesperson Was Surprised

Even the salespeople in the Basement are sometimes surprised at the extraordinary bargains. "How do we get such bargains so early in the season?" she asked one of our buyers.

One way is this: manufacturers make up advance models which afterwards they find are going to be too expensive to carry in their regular lines. Sometimes they cannot get the materials from which the sample is made. Hence that number is discontinued. Perhaps this means only a few garments from one maker, but we get such bargains from many manufacturers totaling hundreds of garments from this source alone.

THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE WAYS THE TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT GETS ITS LOTS.

This is why every Tunnel Bargain Basement price must be extraordinary

The Automatic Price Reduction System

End of 2d week if any pieces remain unsold **reduction of 25%.**

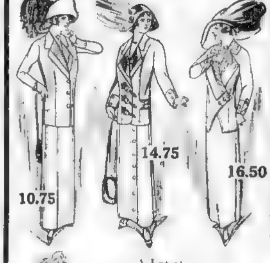
End of 3d week if any pieces remain unsold **reduction of 50%.**

End of 4th week if any pieces remain unsold **reduction of 75%.**

End of 5th week if any pieces remain unsold **they will be given away.**

UNLESS every lot put on sale in the Tunnel Bargain Basement is extraordinary at the first price we lose heavily by the Automatic Price Reduction which invariably follow a price which is not low enough to sell out the lot quickly.

About 500 New Suits and Dresses



Ready Tomorrow Morning—Every Garment a Bargain Under the Automatic Price Reduction System.

Lot 1 Misses' 18.00 and 18.50 [illegible] Serge, Worsted and [illegible] all made from [illegible] at **10.75**

Lot 2 Only about 40 suits in this lot [illegible] sizes 16 to or 36. Hardly any two alike, mostly all samples. Worsteds, mixtures and serges, silk lined. 19.75-22.50 values at **14.75**

Lot 3 Misses' and small women's sample suits, sizes 16 and no two alike. New spring materials, coats silk lined, 28.00-29.50 values **16.50**

A Lot of 16.50 to 24.75

Dresses 9.75

Silk—marquisette—white voile—white serge—novelty materials—white embroidery lingerie—allover eyelet embroidery linen—etc.

[illegible] Dresses [illegible] 40 [illegible]

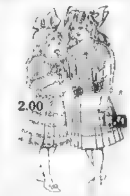
A Lot of 9.75 to 15.00

Dresses 6.90

Messaline Dresses in Peplum model. Also Silk Foulard Dresses, including striped and figured Foulards. All sizes 34 to 44.

A Lot of Girls' White Dresses

Girls' 1.00 and 1.25 White Dresses	**65c**
Girls' 1.50 and 2.00 White Dresses	**1.00**
Girls' 2.50 and 2.75 White Dresses at	**1.50**
Girls' 3.00 and 4.50 White Dresses at	**2.00**
Girls' 5.00 and 6.00 White Dresses at ..	**3.00**



Also Girls' Wash Dresses, gingham, percale and [illegible] **1.00**

Also Girls' 6.00 Cheviot Coats—red and navy [illegible] **3.25**

Caracul Fur Coats—A New Lot

READY MONDAY These long semi-fitting Caracul Fur Coats, wide shawl collar and cuffs, fancy silk lining. All sizes, 16 to 42 busts. 45.00 values. **22.50**

Furs Automatically Reduced 25% for Monday, Feb. 19, 1912

Placed on sale at less than Half Wholesale Price on Monday, Feb [illegible]. All [illegible] long

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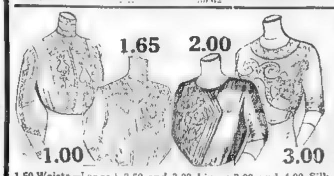
4 Lots of Waists



4 Manufacturers from New York, [illegible] and Baltimore [illegible] Waist Bargain.

1.50 Waists—Lawns and Marquisette, panel effect of lace and embroidery. Also another style with lace trimmed frills. **1.00**

2.50 and 3.00 Lingerie Waists—Embroidered [illegible] and tucks [illegible] **1.65**

3.00 and 4.00 Silk Waists—Mostly [illegible] **2.00**

5.00 Black Waists—Chiffon over [illegible] **3.00**

The Sample Lines of Undermuslins of 4 New York Makers

Divided Into 5 Lines as Follows:

1.00 and 1.25 Gowns and Combinations at	69c
1.50 and 1.75 Gowns and Combinations at	1.00
2.00 and 2.50 Gowns and Combinations at	1.50
3.00 and 4.00 Gowns and Combinations at	2.00
4.00 and 6.00 Gowns and Combinations at	3.00

Trimmed with lace and embroidery—in plain or elaborate styles. **Hundreds of Other Lots.**

Boston American
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

MAIN SHEET PART II.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1912

Little Exiles, Strikers' Children, Tagged for Shipment

At the South Station yesterday ninety-two children, taken from the homes of Lawrence mill strikers, arrived for shipment from Boston to New York. They were all tagged, the same as cattle are tagged, and were whisked away to the New York metropolis to be parcelled out among strange people. When the little ones were led away to the depot at Lawrence many of the parents of the little exiles, the innocent victims of the exploiters of a great industrial strike, followed the procession to take farewell of their boys and girls. There were many tearful good-bys, the older people returning to the saddest of homes since the big army of mill workers went out on strike.

100 MEXICANS SLAIN; 35 ARE EXECUTED

Three Simultaneous Engagements Between Federals and Insurrectos.

AMERICAN WOMEN HELD UP

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—In three battles between federals and insurrectos fought simultaneously in different parts of Mexico nearly 100 men were killed today and last night and thirty-five prisoners of war were put to death [illegible] with Madero's "iron hand" policy.

Seven hundred of Zapata's men clashed with 400 federals under Colonel Castro at Los Elotes, near Cuervavaca, where twenty were [illegible] and eighteen executed; at Jij[illegible] twenty-three were killed and twelve executed wh[illegible] forty-five were killed and five prisoners executed in Morelos.

Seven more anti-Madero plotters have been arrested at Puebla. The President, fearful of a plot, keeps a constant bodyguard about him and refuses to see all newspaper reporters.

The Mexican consulate is under a heavy guard of United States soldiers as a result of a hostile demonstration made against F. C. Lorante, the Mexican consul. The demonstration was made by Mexicans [illegible] anger [illegible] the release of [illegible] United States soldiers who crossed into Mexican soil. Leon Martinez, who led a mob against the consulate, was arrested, charged with inciting riot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The State Department was informed today that a trainload of American women and children had been held up and robbed near Torreon, Mexico. They crossed the line at Laredo and reported the outrage [illegible] the department.

Just what the State Department will do about the treatment by the rebels of the American women and children now safely across the line at Laredo was not [illegible] today.

The trainload of women and children which reached Laredo is but a part of the general movement on the part of the Americans to get out of the country as soon as possible. Conditions in Durango continued to grow worse.

From Morelos and Guerrero reports are received indicating that the situation is improved. A semblance of order has been established in these States by the Federals.

Another [illegible] department saying that [illegible] San Lui Potosi were fleeing for their lives. The rebels have taken possession of the place and are terrorizing all foreigners.

RICHESON ENGAGED TO FIVE AT ONCE

Bought $200 Diamond for Fifth Girl, When Already Betrothed to Four.

ARREST SPOILED PLAN

It has just come to light that while four young women were wearing at the same time diamond rings Clarence V. T. Richeson had given them to seal promises of marriage, he had ordered a $200 solitaire for a fifth girl whose identity careful search by the police of the country has failed to reveal.

Shipment of the last engagement ring by a Western firm was stopped by news of Richeson's arrest for the murder of Avis Linnell of Hyannisport, who was but one of the young women with whose affections he trifled.

Richeson's Conquests.

The Sunday AMERICAN is able today to publish for the first time the list of girls who expected to wed the young preacher. Here it is:

Avis W. Linnell, of Hyannisport.
Violet Edmands, of Brookline.
Grace Howard, of Georgetown, Mass.
Patsey Feltz, of Denver, Col.

The new feature in the latest scraps of evidence to crop out in the case is the name of Miss Grace Howard of Georgetown. It was learned yesterday that Richeson had given Miss Howard an engagement ring and had taken it back.

Bought Rings in West.

Richeson patronized a jeweler in Liberty, Mo. He bought his first solitaire there in 1907, and used that and one or two others more than once. Nobody but himself knows how many promises to wed were made by Richeson. But it is known beyond doubt that he was engaged to five girls at once when pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge.

He ordered some of the diamond rings when pastor of the Baptist meeting house at Hyannis. He paid monthly instalments and had settled for all but the last one. The Boston officials learned he had ordered the last engagement ring early in October, the month he had promised to wed Violet Edmands and the month that he poisoned Avis Linnell.

Sheriff Quinn said yesterday that so far as he knew Richeson has received no word from his father, brothers or sisters since he confessed.

[illegible] message from Violet Edmands since the afternoon he scrawled on foolscap in his cell an acknowledgement of his crime. Up to that time the Brookline heiress had remained loyal to him.

MIKE DONLIN TRADED BY WARD'S PILGRIMS

Goes to Pittsburg and the Boston Nationals Get Vin Campbell in Return.

DONLIN WAS DISSATISFIED

A dispatch received from Pittsburg last night says that Mike Donlin, the veteran outfielder of the Boston Nationals, has been traded to the Pirates for Vin Campbell. The Pirates have been after Donlin for some time and it was said that the trade was consummated last night. This is the biggest Boston baseball trade this year.

Donlin has refused to sign a Pilgrim contract. He was offered a liberal salary by President Ward, but nevertheless he would not sign.

It is believed that Donlin was "sore" because Gaffney and Ward failed to make him manager of the team when Fred Tenney was dropped. Manager Johnny Kling intended to make Donlin captain, but Mickey evidently wanted the manager's job or nothing.

Campbell Is Ambitious.

Campbell should be a big help to the Pilgrims. He is a young player and chock full of ambition. He was signed up by the Pirates several years ago, but finally quit the team because he didn't get along with Barney Dreyfuss and a certain clique which came pretty near running the Pittsburg Club.

When Campbell first joined the Pirates he was tried out at second base, but was weak on ground balls. He was then shifted to the outfield, where he made good with a vengeance. Campbell is a good hitter and a wonderful fielder and base runner.

Many "fans" consider Campbell just as good a base runner as Ty Cobb. He should be a tower of strength to the Pilgrims' outfield and should also liven up the team.

Passing of Donlin Regretted.

The passing of Donlin will be regretted by Boston [illegible] "fans." "Mickey" came to the Walpole streeters last Summer when the local club was virtually in the down and out class. The former New York idol inspired the rest of the players with a new fighting spirit which enabled them to give the best teams in the old league some tough battles the latter part of the season.

Donlin is a veteran of the game. A few years ago he was considered one of the best athletes in the business. His timely wallops for extra bases brought home many a victory to "Muggsy" McGraw's Giants. The lure of the footlights and Mabel Hite, his actress bride, caused Donlin to forsake the diamond for the stage.

How Boston Got Him.

Donlin, however, soon found out that a ballplayer without a batting average isn't a howling success on the stage and when he failed to draw the crowds he returned to New York and was soon let go to the Boston Nationals for a consideration. At the time it was hinted that McGraw let Boston have Donlin in order that the ex-Rustler might be able to take a few more games from the Chicago Cubs at the time they were pressing the Giants for the lead in the National League.

THOMAS, WHO SERVED HIS CITY, PASSES ON

Official Rat Catcher Beaten to Death While on Duty at City Hall.

VICTIM OF BATTLE GONE

The worst fight in the history of City Hall occurred early yesterday morning in City Hall chamber.

One of the victims of the battle that waged for ten minutes [illegible] died yesterday.

None of the officers [illegible] City Hall saw the affray [illegible] combatant succeeded in making his escape.

As a result of the fight the city loses the services of one of its most trusty assistants. Hughie McLaughlin of Ward 8 and Chief Engineer Collingwood C. Miller had difficulty in restraining their grief when they learned the outcome of the fight.

Champion Cat Scrapper

Tom, for fourteen years the co[illegible] and assistant of the [illegible] of City Hall, and [illegible] scrapper [illegible] in the [illegible] George Perry [illegible] with as much sadness as though [illegible] were interring the hopes of the Red Sox for the pennant in 1913.

It must have been a merry fight while it lasted, say all who are familiar with Tom's ability as a feline scrapper. In his long service at City Hall [illegible] of more than 500 [illegible] He generally killed his opponents.

What happened yesterday will always be a mystery. All that is known is Tom came downstairs shortly after [illegible] o'clock limping and torn. He had met an enemy worthy of his claws and he had apparently thrown up the sponge.

Combat in Council Chamber.

Investigation showed that the combat had taken place in the Council chamber. There were evidences that Tom had fought gamely before succumbing to a superior foe.

Engineer Miller [illegible] inary. A glance at [illegible] the doctor that he [illegible] in condition for [illegible] about ten minutes [illegible] chloroform to Os[illegible]

Hughie McLaug[illegible] Hall as a kitten. He says it is impossible to get another [illegible] the [illegible] Department [illegible] propriation wil[illegible] for $1 [illegible] rat traps.

800,000 MINERS TO QUIT.

England Faces Acute Situation in Coal Question.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The situation in the British coal trade entered the acute stage today when a rush for insurance by the colliery owners sent the rate at Lloyds against a national strike up to 94½ per cent.

The owners are insuring their residences as well as their mining properties.

30 DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Overheated Stove Starts Trouble on Garden Court Street.

Fire from an overheated stove in the kitchen on the second floor of the three-story brick dwelling, No. 7 Garden Court street, North End, last night drove the thirty occupants of the building into the street. The tenement is occupied by Pellegrino Matarazzo and family.

Somebody Is Away, But Don't Blab It!

Drops Out of Sight for a Real Rest; Leaves His Title Behind.

[illegible] the first time in his life the well known Mayor has either gone away somewhere or is about to go off somewhere *incognito*. Which is same as if you said he had gone away without his fire badge.

Nobody knew last night whether the Mayor had gone already or is to go to-[illegible] denied that the Mayor had gone away *away*, because he had just met the phrase in a novel of English society life.

[illegible]

All anybody knows is that he Mayor is "going South," and will stop off at Washington. Here, for one day only, he will leave his *incog* in the safe of the Raleigh to hobnob with the several likeliest candidates for the Presidential nomination.

It is said that the Mayor will side-step Palm Beach this time although "Fingy" [illegible] Joe Maynard is going [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] New Orleans and from the Ozark [illegible]

Owing to the strange circumstances of [illegible] bowing to the desire of the Mayor to preserve his incognito, which is the only one he has, His Honor's name is not mentioned in this chronicle of his going.

[illegible] Attridge of [illegible] the absence of the [illegible] ferred [illegible]

MORSE IS GAINING.

Health Reported Better on Ocean Voyage.

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, via Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, is steadily improving in health during the voyage toward Europe. His condition is so much better that he [illegible] three meals, two of several courses [illegible] Although he [illegible] during the day [illegible] in his chair for many hours. Mr. Morse is not yet [illegible] to do so if his strength increases. The passage [illegible] has not been disagreeable [illegible] has greatly [illegible] the improvement of the banker.

BE SURE TO READ THE "WANT ADS."

In to-day's AMERICAN you will find a good list of Real Estate Bargains, a directory of excellent Apartments To Let, Furnished Rooms in all parts of the city and suburbs, a list of bargains in Autos, Pianos, Diamonds and Jewelry, etc., and the Help Wanted Columns are filled with good positions for men and women who want employment. If you don't see what you want advertise in the AMERICAN for it.

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LAWRENCE TEXTILE STRIKE PROVES A POWERFUL BLOW TO SYSTEM OF PROTECTION

Mill Toilers Unable to Live Up to the Standard of American Workmen, Through Lack of a Decent Wage; Great Industrial Warfare Raises Question Whether Mills or American Ideals Be Sacrificed

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—[illegible] measure, [illegible]

If a person [illegible] city to the other [illegible] should be done [illegible]

One is that [illegible] strikers should [illegible]

The present [illegible] in a short time [illegible] been [illegible] of pay [illegible]

[illegible] and they [illegible]

As a [illegible] a patriotic idea than fro[illegible]

EXPOSES FALLACY OF "PROTECTION."

[illegible]

Foe of Wage System.

[illegible] underpaid operatives the [illegible] small advance that they d[illegible]

Gave Opening to Socialists

Besides bringing this old question [illegible] the World in this city. When it is [illegible] into consideration that this membership comprises people who speak a dozen languages and who hate each other in most [illegible] the strike was precipitated. [illegible]

BIG STRIKE A BLOW AT PROTECTION SYSTEM

Blame Is Up to Lawrence

Children Get New Ideas

Quick to Follow Leaders.

Smug Mr. Parker

Hope in Minimum Wage Bill

City Calls for Peace

SIX ARE ARRESTED AFTER WARNING NOT TO HOLD MEETING

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 17—Six members of the I. W. W. were arrested ...

EXILING OF CHILDREN IS STOPPED BY COL. SWEETSER

"I am not going to stand idly by and allow this to continue, unless I am ordered to do so by higher authority. I have notified Mr. Yates by letter ... through him the strike committee, that I will not permit the sending of little children away f... purpose, without the consent of their parents.

"These children are not starving. The city of Lawrence will see that no one suffers from want of food, and if necessary, my soldiers, who are Massachusetts men, and, although they take no sides in this strike will never allow any one to starve in their presence."—*Extract from Colonel Sweetser's ... Committee at Lawrence*

STRIKERS' CHILDREN PARADE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Ninety-two children ...

Children Quench Thirst

Police Force Back Crowds

Radicals Carry Banners

Eager to Take Children

Decline Aid for Children

Heed Agents' Appeal.

A ... of ... agents left the ... to see if they could not prevail on the committee to accept lunches.

"The children look hungry," they said. "Children are always hungry. Take these boxes from us and pass them around as far as they will go."

Among the agents were E. H. Morton of Boston, President of the N. E. O. R. S. A.; James M. McLaren, agent at Dedham; ... agent at Taunton; ... of Melrose ...

... we do sympathize with the children and their parents at Lawrence. We want you to take the lunches as we ...

WHILE CHILDREN OF STRIKERS WERE WAITING AT DEPOT

By REV. ALBERT E. GEORGE.

Sitting on one of the seats in the South Station waiting ... ninety-five children of the Lawrence strikers en route to New York ...

Oranges for Little Ones.

Felt Very Lonely.

BOY FIGHTS HARD TO ESCAPE, BUT LOSES

Mother Becomes Hysterical as Sobbing Child Is Dragged Onto Train

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—While standing beside his mother watching the strikers' children being loaded on the train for ... Barre, Vermont ... boy eleven years old was ... kicking and screaming onto the train by one of the men in charge of the ...

The boy was wearing a tag similar to those worn by the children who were going on the trip, and a moment before the train ... of Antonio Brazo and ... one of the men conducting the strikers' children on this expedition to create sympathy, motioned to the boy. The boy ran behind his mother and attempted to hide behind her skirts, but the man who had motioned him to get on the train ran over and picked the little fellow up and carried him to the car where ... The frightened boy ran the length of the car but was caught by a third man, who was also one of those chosen to conduct the children to Barre.

The boy's mother became hysterical and ... the station ... crying and moaning on her way to the street.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL SENDS CHECK TO AID STRIKERS' FAMILIES

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—A check for $100, the contribution of Cardinal O'Connell for the relief of the families of strikers, was received today by ... Mahoney, pastor of the ... Holy Rosary.

... James B. Menzie, treasurer of the ... central ...

HAYWOOD APPEALS FOR STRIKE AID AT LOWELL MEETING

LOWELL, Feb. 17.—William D. Haywood addressed a ... meeting of mill workers ... tonight in Mathews Hall following ... at which ... Lawrence ...

... with the consent of their parents.

DR. DE NORMANDIE ON LAWRENCE STRIKE

Back of Struggle Is National Disease of Extravagance, Says Pastor

... Dr. ... De Normandie, pastor of the First ... has written for the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Back of the fight for more wages, back of the struggle for better living conditions, Dr. De Normandie sees the great stranger ...

By Rev. JAS. DE NORMANDIE, D. D.
Pastor of the First Church of Roxbury.

Both sides are wrong in this matter because they assume an ... compromising attitude toward each other ...

Simple Life Ignored.

... overty at Lawrence ... a manifestation of our national disease of extravagance ...

The Abuse of Power

And that is just the trouble with all this agitation and these so-called attempts at betterment by Socialists and labor organizers. When they have got a little power into their own hands they proceed to ...

As to the fifty-four hour law, which is the cause of the present ...

HAYS BILL PREVENTS TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN

Measure Comes Up Tomorrow Before the Committee on Rules

The ... of ... for the ... of children as ... at Lawrence by the strike leaders will come up before the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives tomorrow, when a hearing will be given on the bill introduced by Representative Martin Hays of Brighton to prohibit ... of children.

... Hays will go before the committee ... a favorable report ... Members of the Lawrence ... and ... citizens of Boston and Lawrence ... several ... that they will also appear before the committee in behalf of the bill.

... introduced by Representative Hays prohibits the transportation or exhibition of children under the age of eighteen for the purpose of soliciting contributions or of exciting sympathy or of advertising or calling attention to any matter of public or local interest.

Ask Suspension of Rule.

... before the Rules Committee will be ... the advisability of suspending the legislative rule providing that petitions for legislation which are introduced after the second Saturday in January shall go over for one year. The suspension of this rule is necessary before the Hays petition can be considered by the present Legislature. A four-fifths vote will be necessary to enable legislators ... to suspend this rule. A report from the Committee on Rules in favor of suspension would influence a number of votes in its favor.

... the committee will make an exception in this case.

The members of the House Committee on Rules are Speaker Grafton D. Cushing, ... president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Representatives ... Holmes of Kingston, Bothfeld of Newton, Cox of Boston, ... of Malden, Putnam of ... Pope of Leominster and Meaney of Boston.

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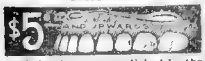

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The upper picture shows the members of the Junior basketball team of Smith College, and the lower picture is that of the members of the senior class team.

SOME FELLOW LOOKS LIKE "JIM" DOYLE

And the Rascal Takes "Joy Rides," Which the Senator Needn't Pay For

Suit for $75 against Senator James H. Doyle for alleged [illegible] 1907 brought by Leroy P. Russell, an automobile agent, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Lawton in the Suffolk Superior Court, reversing the verdict of the lower courts.

The principal witness against Senator Doyle [illegible] who testified concerning [illegible] rides, which included visits to the Hotel Lenox, Hotel Trafalgar and to the Riding and Driving Club at Watertown.

Senator Doyle [illegible] the charges against him. He [illegible] that he ever [illegible] that he was [illegible] by some one.

[illegible]

Mission Head Almost Well.

The Rev. Frederick B. Allen, superintendent of [illegible] Mission, is expected [illegible] from the Baker Memorial [illegible] where he has been [illegible].

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS NORDICA AS ISOLDE

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

Thousands of dollars were turned away from the box office at the Opera yesterday afternoon, because the whole house had been sold out for several days. An audience which equalled in enthusiasm and brilliance that of last Monday welcomed [illegible] in the second performance of "Tristan and Isolde" under the baton of Weingartner.

Nordica was prevented by illness from singing Isolde last Monday night and Gadski was procured from the Metropolitan Opera House.

Yesterday's performance was hardly less fine than the first, although three of the principals gave way to others equally notable. [illegible] Homer's place was taken by Jeanne Gerville-Reache, the contralto of the Chicago Opera; Otto Goritz, the German baritone of the Metropolitan, sang Kurwenal in place of Amato; Jacques Urlus, the tenor, and Lankow, the bass, held over.

Soul-Stirring Music.

The magic of Weingartner was as potent yesterday as before, and again an enraptured audience heard his orchestra sing the gorgeous melodies and sound the majestic harmonies of the wonderful score. There was never a moment's unsteadiness, a never-flagging progression up and on to [illegible] stirring climaxes.

Weingartner has made a few judicious cuts in the overlong soliloquy of the dying Tristan, and they have had the effect of strengthening and intensifying the act.

Lillian Nordica seen behind the footlights is immortal and her voice is hardly less impervious to time. When she sang last season it was predicted that she would say farewell to grand opera and there were some who thought she never would be able to go through the [illegible] Isolde.

Isolde is discovered on the stage when the curtain [illegible] the first act and she sings [illegible] the curtain falls. The second act reveals her and she is present singing or declaiming until the end. Almost two and one half hours of constant vocalizing is a great strain on any singer.

Queen of Isoldes.

Nordica stood it nobly. Her voice may have lost some of its freshness, its youthful [illegible] velvet, but it is still strong and [illegible] and not often [illegible] she is still queen of Isoldes [illegible] in all was good.

Gerville-Reache [illegible] her debut at the Boston Opera [illegible] will sing [illegible] frequently in the future. She is one of the band of great singers [illegible] by Hammerstein. As Brangaene [illegible] voice [illegible] splendid in the warning of the second act. Her [illegible] what [illegible] Wagner gives Brangaene for [illegible].

Goritz as Kurwenal is effective enough. He has the German tendency to explode rather [illegible] than the Italian smoothness shown by Amato. Nevertheless his impersonation was very acceptable.

DORCHESTER ORDER PLANNING A DANCE

The vaudeville, whist and dance of E Company, Knights of St. John, to be held at the Dorchester Woman's Club house, Whiton Hall, next Tuesday evening, promises to be the pre-Lenten social success of Dorchester. Reports of the committees indicate a large attendance.

Among those who will appear in the program will [illegible] baritone soloist; Miss Theresa M. Connell in a Spanish dance; the Misses Mary M. and A. Lorraine Kent [illegible] and J. Urban Riley in an original [illegible] Joseph J. Sel[illegible], Jr. [illegible] E Company's Hoodle [illegible] never before presented [illegible].

Mrs. James P. Harrington, assisted by Mrs. Edward McGettigle, Mrs. J. J. Connelly, Miss Bessie Byrne and Miss Anna Pape, will be in charge of the whist, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock in the lower hall.

Dancing will be enjoyed in the main hall until midnight under the direction of [illegible].

[illegible]

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET.

Will Discuss New Synod for New England on Tuesday Night.

The new Presbyterian synod to be formed for New England will be discussed at a gathering of Presbyterians next Tuesday evening at the Copley Square Hotel. A reception will be followed by dinner at 6:30.

Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, moderator of the Presbyterian synod of New York, will be toastmaster. Addresses will be made by Rev. J. F. Carson of Brooklyn, N. Y., moderator of the General Assembly of Presbyterian Churches; Rev. John Dixon of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian Home Missions, and Rev. James A. Worden of Philadelphia.

Lecture by T. W. Coakley.

In Tremont Temple on March 14 Timothy W. Coakley [illegible] will deliver an oration on "The Fighting Race" before the members of the Irish American [illegible] the Thomas Francis Meagher Literary Association.

NEW MOVE IN FIGHT ON THE WATER PLANT

Hyde Park purchased the plant of the Hyde Park Water Company which cost $431,000. The citizens fought [illegible] for many years against the purchase of the plant and wanted it returned to the original owners. The fight was taken to court. Judge Richardson heard the case last Spring [illegible] rendering a decision [illegible] the City of Boston [illegible] the former town of Hyde Park [illegible] the contest.

George W. Pfeiffer and several other citizens of the town were given a hearing before Judge R[illegible] Johnson, the town treasurer [illegible] Board of Selectmen asking for an investigation of the purchase of the water plant.

[illegible] before Judge Richardson. Lawyer [illegible] Walsworth, representing the citizens of Hyde Park, presented the matter to the Finance Commission with a view to obtaining the aid of the city of Boston. An investigation by the Finance Commission is being sought.

[illegible] Boston will then make the fight.

DAY NURSERY IN NEW HOME

Holy Child Society Will Have a Formal Opening Thursday.

The Holy Child Day Nursery moved to its new and permanent quarters during the week. The Guild connected with the Nursery recently purchased the three-story brick house at No. 1[illegible] High street, [illegible]. In the basement is a large kitchen. A crib and play room for the children are on the first floor. The [illegible] are on the top floor. To preserve the colonial aspect of the house the interior has been painted in white and yellow.

The formal opening of the house will take place next Thursday, from 4 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to visit the house is extended to all interested in this worthy charity.

"Annexation" the Subject.

The Sunday evening conference at the Wells Memorial Institute, No. 987 Washington street, will be addressed by Walter R. Meins and Arthur W. [illegible] on the subject of "Is Annexation of Surrounding Towns to the Advantage of Wage Earners?" The conference will open at 7:45 and is free to the public.

Grouch Hides Identity Behind Initial But Chief Quilty May Get Him

THE Sunday AMERICAN presents today for the admiration of its readers two photographs of young women students at Smith College, Northampton. One of the pictures shows the members of the senior basketball team. The other picture is of the junior team. The pretty girls with the white sailor collars are juniors.

Do you see anything "ridiculous" [illegible]

[illegible]

The Springfield grouch suffered [illegible] attack of the [illegible] when he saw these charming pictures in the Republican, and straightway he indited a letter to the editor about them. Here it is:

To the Editor of The Republican:—

It is a pity that young women should allow their faces to be exploited in the newspapers, but if they will, it is a still further pity that they should be published or even photographed in the ridiculous attitude in which the senior basketball team of Smith College appears this morning. It raises the question whether our colleges really make for refinement. Would it be possible to secure a photograph of the teams, each standing on one leg? B.

Springfield, February 15, 1912.

Up to yesterday the editor of the Springfield Republican had not found time to answer Mr. B. It may be that the R[illegible] Mr. Solomon B. Griffin [illegible] too busy [illegible] Woodrow Wilson [illegible] If some folks [illegible] Wilson campaign would have been left to shuffle along for itself while the editor applied [illegible] Mr. B. But there is no [illegible] for tastes, editorial or otherwise.

[illegible] which aroused the bitterness [illegible] were published in the [illegible] Thursday. On the previous [illegible] the seniors at Smith had [illegible] juniors 29 to 14.

The seniors in the picture are: Helen [illegible] Harbert of Springfield, Mary [illegible] of Winchester, Isabel Dwight of Evanston, Ill., centres; Susan Phelps of Kenilworth, Ill., Elizabeth Wilson of Gorham, Me.; Dorothy Marcus of Montclair, N. J.; guards, [illegible] Page of Boston, Margaret [illegible] of [illegible] Ridge, N. J., Ruth E[illegible] of Brighton.

And the girls with the white in their [illegible] are: [illegible] Beatrice Darling of Cambridge, Constance Fowler of Springfield, [illegible] of Bethlehem, Pa., centres; [illegible] Smith of Toledo, O., Inez Tiedeman of Savannah, Ga., Marion Drury of Northampton, guards; Katherine Richards of East Orange, N. J., Rachel Whidden of West Newton, M[illegible] of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. B. [illegible] Mr. B. [illegible] AMERICAN has no desire [illegible] a photograph of the [illegible] on one leg. If the [illegible] Juniors happen to have [illegible] kicking around with [illegible] players standing on two [illegible] AMERICAN readers [illegible]

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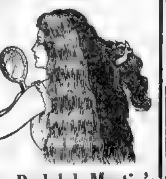

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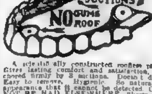

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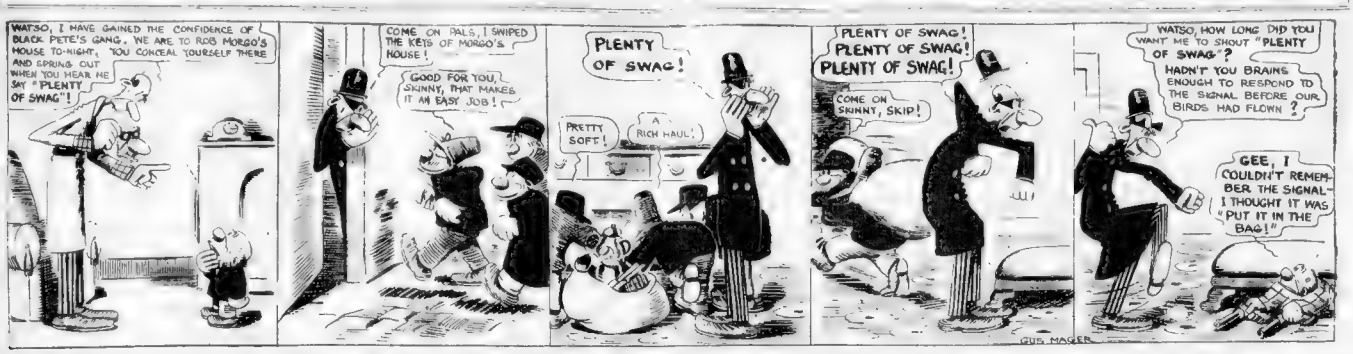
SUNDAY AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

WHAT NOTED BOSTON ATHLETES ARE DOING IN OTHER CLIMES

Sherlocko the Monk

The Exasperating Adventure of the Blundering Assistant

By Gus Mager



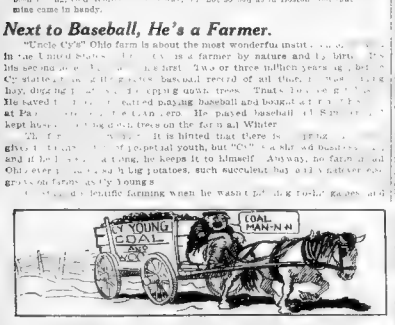
"Uncle Cy" Young Becomes a Coal Baron—He Digs It Himself on His Own Farm

Has the Wood Cleared Off for Nothing, Burns It; Digs Stumps and Coal by Dynamite and Fills His Bins from His Potato Field; Expects to Be Rich

He gave the neighbors a few coals Christmas when he cleared off the back field.

Next to Baseball, He's a Farmer.

Cy's Own Story of His Conquests.



Cy used to drive coal instead of turnips to town.

BOWLERS MEET IN NOVELTY TOURNEYS

Several Leagues Will Not Roll This Week On Account of the Holiday.

COBB'S CONTRACT WILL EXPIRE AT END OF SEASON

ATTELL AND KILBANE IN TITLE CONTEST

"Old Fox" Will Defend Featherweight Title in Vernon Ring on Washington's Birthday.

By JACK CONWAY.

Where Noted Boston Athletes Are Making Fame These Days

Baldwin Tackles Knockout Brown.

Harry Walter Quits as Baseball Coach.

Johnny Money Is Under the Weather.

Sam Frock Joins Holdout Brigade.

Has Earned $200,000

Plank's Brother with South Bend Club.

Bill Harrington Signs with Chicago Cubs.

Holden to Try for the Olympic Team.

Baseball "Fans" to Banquet O'Brien.

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"Doc" Gessler Goes to Kansas City.

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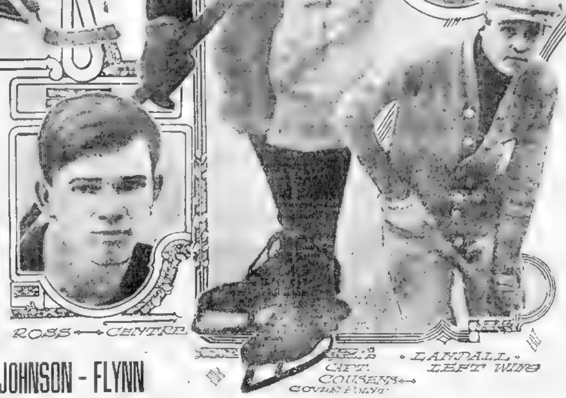
SUNDAY AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

HARVARD HOCKEY SEVEN SHUTS OUT STRONG YALE TEAM

Arlington High School Hockey Stars Who Play Melrose Seven for the Bay State Title



LOWE — POINT AND BUTTRICK — GOAL

AMERICAN NOW ANNOUNCES THE GRAND LIST OF BOWLING PRIZES

Fourteen Cash and Mercantile Prizes for New England Bowlers in Boston American Contest for the Championship.

Bowlers Eligible to the Elimination Round, Semi-finals and Final to Benefit by the Handsome American Trophies.

$100 to the bowler winning the Boston American Bowling Championship Contest, the winner taking the title of champion candlepin bowler of New England.

$25 to the bowler finishing second in the contest.

$15 to the bowler finishing third in the contest.

$15 to the bowler rolling the highest five-string total in the semi-finals, or in the elimination rounds.

$10 to the bowler rolling the high single string in the finals, semi-finals or in the elimination rounds.

Nine handsome traveling bags to bowlers who remain eligible in semi-final pairings up to the final and of twenty strings.

These are the prizes offered by the Boston AMERICAN in its [illegible] championship contest [illegible]

In the instance of an amateur winning any of the cash prizes the sum represented will be invested in suitably inscribed plate.

Handsome Mercantile Prizes

Outside of the cash prizes the bowling editor feels that the [illegible] will be pleased in securing one of the mercantile prizes.

There are handsome leather traveling bags made by the [illegible] Company, large size, [illegible] and neatly lined with imported English [illegible] linen. If there were no other prizes to win this bag would be well worth the effort of any expert bowler.

In getting into the list for the cash and mercantile prizes the following is the plan devised by the [illegible] the Boston AMERICAN Bowling Championship Contest.

Ten per cent of the [illegible] scores made in the [illegible] round will be eligible to the [illegible] round. [illegible] the score cards returned [illegible] to the Bowling Editor on or before next Wednesday, February 21.

Twenty-Four in Semi-Finals.

Of the ten per cent. in the elimination will be taken the twenty-four [illegible] consecutive string totals for [illegible] semi-final. These twenty-four [illegible] will be paired, similar to golf pairings, drawings being made in matching two bowlers, making twelve five-string matches.

The winners of the first semi-final twelve bowlers will then be immediately paired by drawings, and the winners of this second semi-final will be paired to determine the three eligible to the final which will be [illegible].

In the final the three candlepin experts will then roll twenty strings each total pinfall to count, ten [illegible] on successive nights, and to these three bowlers will be awarded the first three cash prizes of $100, $25, $15 in the order of their respective pinfall.

In addition to the three cash prizes the participants in the final are eligible for the high five-string total prize of $15, or the high single string prize of $10, so that it is possible for the winner of the contest to carry away $125, the second man $50 or the third $40.

But it must be remembered that the five-string total can only be made in the elimination, or in the semi-finals, the final being for twenty strings.

Fastest Alleys to Be Used.

The elimination, semi-finals and [illegible] will be rolled over the very best and fastest alleys in the city of Boston. The contest will be decided strictly under the rules of the National [illegible] and Candlepin Congress, [illegible] and an umpire [illegible] by the [illegible] to see that every pin in each box is [illegible] in the centre of the pin spots [illegible] too, be an official scorekeeper.

It is the intention of the bowling committee in charge of the American Bowling Contest to clean up the elimination semi-finals and the finals [illegible] three days bowling the [illegible] and taking the first afternoon and evening.

With the [illegible] qualifying round closing next Wednesday, February 21, only three days remaining in which to bowl the five consecutive strings, it is hoped that the entrants will assist the Bowling Editor by rushing their cards to him as early as possible. It will be a strenuous proposition in finding the 10 per cent. of the bowlers eligible for the elimination round, and it is desired that the fortunate ones will be published in the next Sunday AMERICAN.

Bowlers must remember that after having rolled their five consecutive strings that is all in the preliminary. The highest pinfall will win the final, which will be for twenty strings, ten strings rolled on consecutive nights.

YALE FRESHIES WIN OVER HARVARD 6-1

Crimson Players Unable to Overcome Early Lead by Eli Seven.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 17.—The Yale freshmen [illegible] their hockey season today by defeating Harvard freshmen 6 to 1. [illegible] Princeton [illegible]

[illegible]

YALE. HARVARD.

[illegible]

ST. JOHNS WIN GAME

Defeat Boston College High 1-0 in Hard Game.

DANVERS, Feb. 17.—Boston College High School, which is considered the best high school hockey team in Boston, met defeat at the hands of St. Johns Prep today by the score of 1 to 0. As the score [illegible]

ST. JOHNS PREP. B. C. HIGH.

[illegible]

POSSE GIRLS WIN.

Defeat Stetson High Girls 25-12 in Good Game.

RANDOLPH, Feb. 17.—The Stetson High School girls' basketball team lost this afternoon to the Posse Gymnasium [illegible]

[illegible]

Middies Win Game.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 17.—A bad start [illegible] which the Naval Academy [illegible] enabled the Middies men to win at basketball this afternoon from New York University by 28 to 19.

JOHNSON - FLYNN FORFEITS POSTED

$20,000 Put Up to Guarantee Title Match to Take Place in July.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Jack Johnson, Jim Flynn [illegible] posted [illegible] worth of forfeits today [illegible] the championship match [illegible] The money was posted in checks [illegible] putting up $10,000 for [illegible] $10,000 for Flynn. Johnson was [illegible] Al Tearney was stakeholder.

A second set of articles was signed at the meeting [illegible] third [illegible] when [illegible] North [illegible]

[illegible] "Wendover is [illegible] 12 miles from Salt Lake City.

[illegible]

TECH WINS MEET.

Freshmen Defeat Medford High Easy; Score 50 to 18.

Johnny O'Brien, the ex-English High and Exeter athlete, who is now running for [illegible] Tech freshmen, again showed his prowess [illegible] first places in the meet [illegible] Tech [illegible] and the Medford High [illegible] which was held in the Tech [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] by a score of 50 to 18.

[illegible]

LESTER KNOCKED OUT.

Johnny Thompson Wins Bout in Twentieth Round.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—The [illegible] aspirations of Jack Lester were [illegible] [illegible] neither man showed anything wonderful in the bout.

SCHOOLBOY SEVENS IN TITLE BATTLES IN THREE LEAGUES

Arlington to Play Melrose for Championship of Interscholastic League in Game at Arena Friday Afternoon—Great Contest in Triangular League.

Interest is at fever heat [illegible] hockey [illegible] the Winter season [illegible] the greatest interest is [illegible] the Interscholastic League, which is composed of [illegible] Greater Boston [illegible] Melrose High, Arlington High, [illegible] Ridge Technical [illegible] teams have for [illegible] the main contenders for [illegible] the title and at present A[illegible] and Melrose High are [illegible] place with Somerville [illegible] and Ridge coming in order.

The deciding game of this series will be played on Friday at the Boston Arena between Arlington High and Melrose High, and from the past [illegible] of these two teams it will be a [illegible] the championship of the [illegible] the championship of the [illegible] the winning [illegible]

Neither team [illegible]

[illegible] sevens of Greater Boston.

The Preparatory League is still up in the air as yet, and although Brookline High [illegible] to have the best team Cambridge Latin School has played [illegible] this year, and may furnish a [illegible] Wellesley High and Lexington High [illegible] also in this league but these schools will have to fight it out for the championship as neither school is in the same class as Brookline or Latin School.

Great Fight in Triangular.

The main interest outside of the [illegible] League is in the [illegible] league which is composed of [illegible] High, Brookline High and Cambridge Latin School. These teams [illegible] with Brookline coming out on [illegible]

[illegible]

Arlington 'Seven Is Fast.

Arlington High [illegible] speedy aggregation [illegible]

[illegible]

RECORD FOR TRAVIS

Wins the South Florida Golf Championship.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City, is the new South Florida champion, and [illegible]

[illegible]

Rd and Hyde [illegible] Shore 2 up. Second Consolation—H. K. B[illegible] defeated J. H. Mason, Brae Burn, 3 to 2.

LEE OF B. A. A. STAR AT NEW YORK MEET

Wins 1,000 [illegible] in Great [illegible] Relay Team Loses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[illegible]

[illegible] Boston A. A. started [illegible]

[illegible]

CAMBRIDGE LATIN LOST.

Lowell High School Boys Take Track Meet by Great Score.

LOWELL, Feb. 17.—Cambridge Latin School boys were [illegible] Lowell High School [illegible] the track meet.

Following were the results:

[illegible]

[illegible] race—Won by Lowell High School; Cambridge Latin second.

EASY FOR READING.

Revere High Quintet Is Beaten, 33 to 10.

The Reading High School basketball team took the Revere [illegible] fashion at the Reading High School gymnasium last night by a score of 33 to 10. The Revere [illegible]

READING HIGH. REVERE HIGH.

[illegible]

[illegible] Healy 2, McLeod [illegible] Burbank [illegible] McLeod. Time 15 and [illegible]

LAKE SHORE A. A. CARD.

Kid Scaler to Meet Young Dyson in the Main Bout.

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—The Lake Shore A. A. [illegible] for next Thursday evening [illegible]

[illegible] of Brockton and Young [illegible]

Read Five Wins.

[illegible] The Read [illegible] matters pretty near its own way.

YALE SHUT OUT BY HARVARD IN ICE HOCKEY GAME, 4 TO 0

New Haven Boys Outclassed by Crimson Players at Every Stage of Contest; [illegible] on Hand to See Rival Battle.

Eli Puck Chasers Unable to Fathom Fast Plays of Cambridge Stars; Blue Seven Is Weak at Many Points

SUMMARY OF GAME.

HARVARD. YALE.

[illegible]

By TED PARKE.

[illegible]

[illegible] to make things more certain of going their way.

Society Out In Force.

Society was there in full force and as a matter of fact the affair was [illegible] a society affair, but [illegible] found [illegible] to vent their emotions on [illegible] for a few moments it began to look as [illegible]

Harvard won the game [illegible] two [illegible]

[illegible] direction to the Yale goal.

[illegible]

Kimball the Yale Star.

Yale's defence was [illegible] weak, while the forwards were away off color in every department. In the first [illegible] they couldn't handle their sticks so as to keep the puck for more than ten feet at a time.

As the game went on the Harvard men learned that they need only trail the [illegible] wait for them to lose the puck [illegible] pick it up, which they did to [illegible]

[illegible] man on the Yale forward line [illegible] Kimball, the left [illegible]

[illegible]

Gardner Back in Form

[illegible] was himself at goal, making a [illegible] stops. Toward the finish, [illegible] Smart replaced Willets and [illegible] wise the lineups remained the same.

[illegible]

EXETER HOLDS TRIALS

To Send Strong Team to B. A. A. Schoolboy Meet.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 17.—As a result [illegible] Exeter will take [illegible] Boston next Saturday [illegible] relay [illegible]

[illegible] he has the stuff that makes a fast man.

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

Judge Rumhauser Rebukes an Officer of the Law

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By Tad

Bonhag Advises Young Runners

Distance Star Tells How to Train

Veteran Distance Runner Has Simple Rules for Youthful Athletes Who Seek Honors on Track or Board Floor

George V. Bonhag, peer of all American amateur distance runners, holds world's records at 3,000 and 5,000 metres, as well as American records, indoors and out, at distances from three miles to ten. He is a self taught runner who kept at the sport or pastime when prominent trainers were inclined to scoff at his efforts. The results attained by him are a triumph for right living. He is thirty years old. Most athletes have started to retrograde at that age, but Bonhag is at his zenith, with no evidences of falling off in form or ability.

In the following story, written exclusively for the AMERICAN, Bonhag gives advice to young athletic aspirants.

Bonhag's Rules for Aspiring Athletes

Do everything in moderation.

* * *

Run strictly for pastime.

* * *

If long distance running is tiresome, stick to sprinting. Overtaxing the energy ruins many promising runners.

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You must learn to run before you can become a star. Listen to the advice of a trainer before you map out your course.

* * *

Do not diet unless you know what you are doing.

* * *

Live properly and regularly, this is the secret of success.

* * *

Midget athletes should conserve their weight instead of wasting it.

* * *

Outdoor play is the greatest training system.

By GEORGE V. BONHAG.

With the Olympic games now only a matter of months athletics has received the greatest impetus imaginable. Youngsters who have visions of smashing world records are all excited and see themselves acclaimed heroes of the cinder path and board floor. Talking to those who intend to start out and startle the world with their deeds, I have just this to say: DO EVERYTHING IN MODERATION.

That is the real keynote of success in the career of every success athlete, whether he is a runner, jumper, weight thrower or [illegible] any of the other branches of sport.

Running Purely a Pastime.

For a short [illegible] this article will be devoted to the youth who intends to take up running as a pastime. Pastime is the only word for it. It is the only way to speak of this branch of athletics. The [illegible] the [illegible] having of [illegible] knowledge that you are [illegible] of your body is certainly [illegible] growing enough to make it a pleasure as pastime. In the running game there are really only two divisions. A [illegible] either a sprinter or a long distance athlete. At the latter branch [illegible] and selfishly speaking [illegible] It has a slight shade on the other end of the sport.

For a youth who has made up his mind the distance [illegible] is better suited for is to take a few jaunts [illegible] some of the many cross country [illegible] around Gotham every week. If you follow the park and at the [illegible] weakening effects in [illegible]dications are that long distance running is your forte. If the average four-mile route is too [illegible] for your muscles and wind then you should take up the sprinting end.

Clean Body; Clear Mind.

Eminent physicians have from time immemorial [illegible] the praises of breathing pure oxygen, and the innumerable benefits attached thereto. Common sense backs up their arguments. It is well known that a good, clean body always keeps company with a good, clear mind.

A long distance runner must conform strictly with the first rule of athletics and never over exert or overtax his resources. Foolhardiness has ruined the career of thousands of ambitious youths, who also spoiled their pleasure by not using a odd rock bottom wisdom. In the initial attempt over the roads it is but natural that the muscles brought for the first time into action will feel sore. The next time you go over the same ground an appreciable difference will be found. Finally the effort will cause no variation from normal effects.

Slow Jogs First Month.

During these outings no effort should be made to speed or outrun any of the competitors. A slow jog that will gradually bring you down to real good physical shape should be indulged in for at least one month. After that you may go out and try your speed. When this period is arrived at take a little tip—don't specialize. A little conversation with some able instructor will do you a world of good. He will make a study of your ability and inform you as to your possibilities.

A glance at the records of athletics will show that where one man is admirably gaited to run two miles he is not so well adapted for ten miles. A sprinter may be able to tear off 100 yards in phenomenal time and then prove a failure at 440 yards. This is where the [illegible] ran will prove indispensable to the novice. After the novice has demonstrated to what at least direction his future lays it would be advisable to join one of the many clubs in the district where proper training can be had under the correct conditions.

Diet Idea All Wrong.

When a youth reaches this stage as a rule he has a deep-rooted idea that the only way to accomplish anything is to diet. This, in my opinion, is the grossest of errors. What one should do is to live properly and regularly. Plenty of fresh air, a satisfactory number of hours of sleep and everything else in proportion. [illegible] system [illegible] results. The trouble of the diet question is that many youngsters really starve themselves under the notion they are doing the correct thing. Instead of conserving energy they are actually burning up what they need in exercise.

Now, a word to schoolboys who are eager to join relay or other teams connected with their schools. Don't try for [illegible] that has weight for its limit unless you are within the required limit. To take off flesh at a young age is bad. Every pound counts and it is essential to strength. Better join a team that is governed by age.

Natural play in the open air is far better for the midget athletes than any training. There is no rigid schedule that they should adopt. Baseball and other sports will keep the young boys in as good condition as desired. But, above all things, one must not forget EVERYTHING IN MODERATION.

Another Skating Carnival.

The Skating Carnival at the B[illegible] Arena on March 19, in aid of the [illegible] Settlement, one of the most popular and practical philanthropic institutions of New England, promises to be one of the greatest social events of the season.

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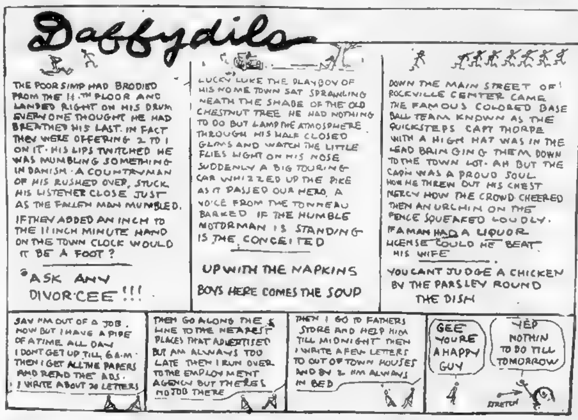

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ARE CHANGED

Plan to Increase Friendly Feeling With Star Golfers of Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—With the view of further cementing the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain in golf the United States Association of Golf has decided to change the dates of both the amateur and the national open championships.

The amateur championship will be held at the Chicago Golf Club at Wheaton, Ill., on September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, instead of July 29 to August 3, as originally planned. It was found that the best British experts, [illegible] important events in the British Isles, found it impossible to come to America on the dates originally selected for the American classic.

Among the British experts to appear here the coming Summer is H. H. Hilton, who won the championship in such brilliant style in 1911. The victory of Hilton has aroused [illegible] interests.

The national open championship of the United States have been changed from June 27 and 28 to August 1 and 2 to enable the best professionals of the United States to compete in the British championship.

NUT BOY IS BEATEN.

Camello Beats Dorchester Favorite in Three-Heat Race.

Seven good snow path races were [illegible] by the Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club on the Blue Hill Park Speedway, Milton, yesterday afternoon. [illegible] owned and driven by Mike McDermott, furnished the [illegible] of the afternoon by defeating Nut Boy, owned and driven by P. O'Hearn. The race went to three heats, Nut Boy winning the first and Camello then taking two straight. The defeat of Nut Boy came rather as a surprise. O'Hearn's horse has been in good shape this season on the snow path and this is [illegible] he has been defeated.

C. E. B. owned and driven by [illegible] Powers won a close race [illegible] three heats over Earl King [illegible] driven by H. P. Gilson. The [illegible] between George M. and Sunshine [illegible] and Dot also went into three heats. The summary:

CLASS A—Captain Hal, b.g. (D. H. Donahoe) won two straight heats. Yellow B[illegible] (A. V. Staples) second. Time 35½, 34.

CLASS B—L. M., b.m. (G. M. F. Morris) won in straight heats. George M., c.g. (G. M. Donald) second. Time 37, 35½.

CLASS C—Sunshine, b.m. (A. Briggs) won second and third heats. George M., c.g. (J. McDermott) second. Time [illegible]

CLASS D—[illegible] second. Time 32, 37, [illegible]

CLASS E—C. E. B., b.g. (E. F. Powers) won second and third heats. Earl King, b.g. (H. P. Gilson) second. Time [illegible]

CLASS F—H. M., c.g. (C. M. Ward) won in straight heats. Hattie B., b.m. (F. O. Halldock) second. Time 37, 37½.

CLASS G—Trixie, b.m. (O. C. Charles) won second and third heats. Dot, b.m. (J. A. Burns) second. Time—38, 40, 38½.

New Brockton Players.

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—The Brockton Club will have Pitcher William Crosby of [illegible] and Outfielder Maloney of Hyde Park. Crosby is a twirler who finished last season with Providence. He is a veteran and has seen service in the American Association and Eastern League. Maloney is fast in the field and was with Galveston last season.

Ray Collins Is to Marry Coast Girl on February 28

Red Sox Star Southpaw Paid Court to His Bride-to-Be When at Redondo.

Ray Collins, the Red Sox star port-side flinger, will soon become a benedict. The clever south paw will marry Miss Lillian Marie Lovely of Los Angeles on February 28. The wedding ceremony will take place out on the Coast.

Collins' home is in Vermont, but as soon as the baseball season closed last Fall he took an express for California and his many friends wondered at this move. At first they thought that he intended to play ball out on the Coast, but Ray stated that he had a little business to attend to.

The Red Sox star's main business, however, evidently was the winning of the hand of Miss Lovely, whom he has known for some time. When the Red Sox were training at Redondo last Spring Ray's team mates noticed that he was paying particular attention to Miss Lovely, but when the team started on its great trip across the continent the members of the team forgot all about this [illegible]

[illegible] long [illegible] evidently [illegible] after [illegible] and when [illegible] had went back to the coast [illegible]

SKI JUMPING FEATURE.

Dartmouth Winter Sport Carnival Brought to a Close.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—The outdoor contests of Dartmouth's Winter Carnival closed today with the spectacular ski jumps in the Vale of Tempe. [illegible] The snow was wet and sticky and the jumps were shorter by about twenty feet than the practice leaps of the contestants earlier in the week.

Fred Harris, the founder of the Outing Club and holder of the college ski jump record, made a few exhibition jumps, but did not approach his former mark. The summary:

Senior ski jump—Cobb, '12, 44 ft.; Rogers, '15, 42 ft.; Holway, '15, 41 ft.

[illegible] '14, first; Bachewegg, '15, second; Brown, '13, third.

[illegible] Won by Dinsmore [illegible] Cobb, '12; Bachewegg, '15; Haskell [illegible] 22 [illegible]

[illegible] M. Haskell, '15; Day, '14; Halway, '12. Time—18 5s.

220 yard dash, snow shoes—Cheney and Cobb Bachewegg [illegible]

220 yard dash, snowshoes—Day, '14; Holway, '12; Hassell, '15. Time—43 1s.

CRESCENTS WIN GAME.

Defeat Rindge Seconds 4 to 1 at Arlington.

The Crescent A. C. of Arlington Heights defeated the Rindge second team on Spy Pond yesterday afternoon, 4 to 1. The game was very fast from start to finish, with the more experienced local team outplaying the school boys for the greater part of the game. Hatfield and Fernald played well on the defense, while Hatfield also shone in individual work, scoring two goals on pretty rushes. The lineup:

CRESCENT A. C.		RINDGE 2ND.
Carr [illegible]		f., Moody
Powers [illegible]		f., Sturtevant
Wo[illegible]		f., Messenger
[illegible]		f., Mcgrath
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]

Score—Crescent A. C., 4; Rindge 2nd, 1. Goals made by—Hatfield 2, Powers 1, Carroll 1, Sturtevant 1. Referee—White. Timer—Johnson. Time—15-minute halves.

STAR ATHLETES IN B. C. TRACK MEET

Oscar Hedlund to Run Mile From Scratch; O'Hara Will Also Compete.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual open handicap games under the auspices of the Boston College A. A., which will be held tomorrow night at the Boston College gymnasium, James street, South End. With the stars of nearly every athletic association of Greater Boston entered, the games ought to be the most closely contested of any held at the Boston College gym in years.

Among the men to compete in the events which include a 25-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, mile, high jump, shot put and relay races, are representatives of the following athletic associations: Tufts, Boston College, B. A. A., Technology, Brookline Gym, Cathedral A. A., Cabot Street Gym, North Dorchester A. A., Cambridge Y. M. C. A., Somerville Y. M. C. A., Volunteers, High School of Commerce, Boston Latin, Mechanic Arts High School, Dorchester High School, Medford High School, Roxbury Latin School, Medford High School, Malden High School, Melrose High School, Boston Latin and Boston College High School.

The athletic association of the college has spared no expense for the meet and has purchased valuable prizes, which will be given to the three first men in each event. Besides the members of the winning relay teams will be awarded with gold medals inscribed with the name of the team over which they win.

The gymnasium in which the meet will be held has been renovated and a large number of new seats have been erected for the meet as a large number of spectators are expected. The tickets which were issued three weeks ago have all been disposed of, and at the present time the only tickets left are those for admission.

Among the stars who will be seen in action is Francis O'Hara of the B. A. A., who starred in the [illegible] 440-yard [illegible] event [illegible] point to [illegible] this event. In the 440-yard run he will have some of the fastest men around Greater Boston to compete with and will have to travel fast in order to overtake the men who have been entered with handicaps.

The Brookline Gym will send some of its best men to the meet, and among them are Charles Sullivan and Thomas Hughes, who have been entered in the 880-yard run. Hedlund will [illegible] out some of the fastest [illegible] that can be found in the State. [illegible] Hedlund running in this event [illegible] who have [illegible] to win. Among the other men who have been entered for the event is Israel Sasday of the North Dorchester A. A., who has appeared in the Brockton Marathon and in the Yonkers, N. Y., Marathon. In Sakiny, Hedlund will find a good rival. Another man of some prominence who has been entered in this event is Joseph Foley of Brighton, who will run unattached.

For the jump a number of men have entered, and among the best of them that will be seen in action are H. Darwasse of the Malden Y. M. C. A., and James Macdonald of the Cabot Street Gym. For the shot put a number of good men have entered and this event will be closely contested.

Manager Joseph P. McHugh of the Boston College track team is general manager of the games.

GREATER BOSTON B. B. LEAGUE ORGANIZED

League Has Backing of Prominent Men of Greater Boston; Eight Team Circuit.

With sufficient financial backing to ensure [illegible] the Greater Boston Baseball League [illegible] comprising an eight team circuit, [illegible] its season May 30 with [illegible] schedule for 100 games, the finale to be played September 7.

[illegible] announcement will doubtless be a surprise to baseball lovers of Greater Boston. The work of organization has been going on for the past few years. Considerable difficulties have been met [illegible] now all [illegible] except [illegible] minor details.

This newest of baseball leagues is [illegible] made up of [illegible] cities of Greater Boston, [illegible] calling for daily games [illegible] to be teams in Lynn, Dorchester, South Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Everett, Chelsea, Salem [illegible] the possibility that Lowell and Lawrence may replace two of the [illegible] when the make-up of [illegible]

[illegible] New England League cities the [illegible] as to avoid conflicting with the present [illegible]

[illegible] of the league [illegible] as far as possible [illegible] be given a chance to develop into future league stars. The [illegible] is not to be in any sense of the [illegible] an outlaw organization.

The league will make its bow to the public with a banquet to be held next Tuesday night at the Hotel Lenox. Mayor [illegible] of Greater Boston cities, officials of the New England League, Boston American and National league teams and prominent newspaper men have accepted invitations to be present.

Ex-Sen[illegible] for Dunn, W. Lane, the well known treasurer of the Armory A. A. and a holder for the Boston National League franchise, is president of the new league, and A. W. Rockwart, known to baseball fans as "Al Winn," is secretary.

ARLINGTON WINS, 1 TO 0

Ross' Lone Tally Defeats Wakefield in Fast Game.

The Arlington High hockey team defeated Wakefield High in a fast and interesting game at Wakefield yesterday afternoon, by a score of 1 to 0. The lone tally of the game was made by Ross, the [illegible] Arlington forward. The summary:

ARLINGTON		WAKEFIELD
[illegible] f		f., Cram
[illegible] f		f., Harris
[illegible] f		f., K[illegible]
[illegible] f		f., W. McKie
[illegible] p		c., Brown
Towe[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		g., F. McKie

Score—Arlington 1, Wakefield 0. Goal—Ross. Referees—Anderson and Sawyer. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

ARMY FENCERS WIN.

Defeat Yale Fencers Seven Bouts to Two.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The army fencing team defeated the Yale fencing team here to-day by seven bouts to two, as follows:

[illegible] Yale, defeated Hardman, Army, 7 to 5; W[illegible] (Army) defeated Clabers, Yale, 6 to 5; [illegible] (Army) defeated Rees, Yale, 7 to 0; Hine (Army) defeated Clauvers, Yale, 9 to 2; W[illegible] (Army) defeated Rees, Yale, 4 to 0; Ray [illegible] (Army) defeated Ray [illegible] Yale, 7 to 1; Hine [illegible] Army, defeated Rees (Yale), 8 to 1; Hardman, Yale, defeated Greene, Army, 9 to 1; D[illegible] Army, defeated Clauvers, Yale, 7 to 1.

Between the fifth and sixth bouts Cadets Arnold and Youngs gave an exhibition of the relative merit of the broadsword and bayonet.

WRESTLERS READY FOR HARD CONTEST

Ordeman-Zbyszko Bout Tomorrow Best Ever Arranged for Boston Fans.

The international championship wrestling contest between Zbyszko the mighty Pole and Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis, holder of the American heavyweight championship, which is to be decided tomorrow night in Mechanics Building is easily the classiest match ever arranged for decision in this city. It will be the first time in the history of Boston when undisputed champions of both Europe and America will clash to settle the international championship in a bout that is within one notch of a world's title contest.

Ordeman is a protege of champion Frank Gotch and there is a current belief that the champion has coached Ordeman to meet the Pole like rushes of the Pole as it is Gotch's one desire to eliminate the latter as a contender for the world's title. Whether this is true or not the fact remains that Ordeman by his defeats of such men as Dr. Roller, Jess Westergard, Charley Cutler, Fred Beel and others has earned the American title and is regarded as the best man this country has developed outside of Gotch.

Ordeman weighs between 218 and 220 pounds in shape, stands a fraction under six feet, and besides being a remarkable wrestler is an all round athlete of wonderful skill. Before becoming a crack wrestler he was a splendid bicycle rider and oarsman, while his trade, that of a blacksmith, aided in developing him and giving him the endurance and power that has brought him to his present high position. Ordeman has held the title of American champion since he defeated Charley Cutler at Minneapolis on October 25, 1910, when Gotch refereed and bestowed the title upon him.

"I shall be the world's champion heavyweight wrestler in a few years," said Ordeman.

"I am not at my best yet, nor shall I be for at least three more years. I have only been wrestling four years. It takes a man five years to learn all the holds of wrestling and after that he learns how to use his strength to the best advantage. Leverage is the real secret of successful wrestling and I am slowly mastering that art which has made Champion Gotch such a wonderful wrestler."

AMHERST SHUT OUT.

Williams Seven Scores 3-0 Victory Over Rivals.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 7.—Williams lost to Amherst to-day in hockey by the score of 3 to 0, in the second game of the year between the two colleges. A large crowd composed of House Party guests saw the game, which was slow throughout. Both teams suffered from lack of team work but Williams was the more erratic in passing when the forward line received the puck. Both teams missed numerous opportunities to score on easy shots. Line-up:

WILLIAMS.		AMHERST
[illegible]	g	Kimball
McNa[illegible]	p	Madden
[illegible]	c p	Sibley
Curtis, Hwarz, r w	r w	Cook
[illegible] l w	l f	King
[illegible]	c	Ward
Debroncart, r	r	Miller

Score—Amherst 3, Williams 0. Goals—Wilcox 2, Miller. Referee—[illegible] Williams. Timers—Vandeusen, Williams, [illegible] Amherst. [illegible] 2, and Im. King 1m. MacNamee 1m. Periods 20m. Referee Peacock.

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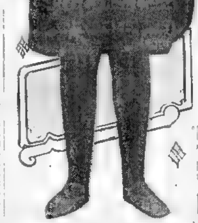
SWIMMING EXHIBITION WINDS UP PLAYGROUND CONGRESS

Swimming races, water polo and exhibitions of various strokes in the tank of Brookline Municipal Gymnasium mark end of New England Recreation Institute Convention. Addresses by Miss Mary P. Follett of Boston, on "Use of School Buildings;" Michael M. Davis, director of the Boston Dispensary, on "Evening Recreation Centres," and Mrs. David Kirk of New York, on "The Social Centre," are features of the sessions of the gathering during earlier part of the last day.



In the circular picture at the left is Miss Mary Neil, teacher of the Boston Flag Guards. At the right appears J. Leonard Mason, Director of the Brookline Gymnasium. Beneath, in gymnasium dress, is Miss Stella McNeill. The girls in bloomers in the large picture are from the Girls' Class of the B. G. A. A., and reading left to right are: The Misses Alice Morse, Julia Bowker, Frances Swift and Janet Dexter. The other young women, delegates to the convention from Worcester, are, left to right: The Misses Mary Slattery, Irene Hinckley, Mary A. Murphy and Mary E. McParsonland

Noted Woman Enthusiast Explains the Use It Is Planned to Make of the Schools After Hours.

Miss Mary P. Follett of Boston, Michael M. Davis, director of the Boston Dispensary, and Mrs. David Kirk of New York, delivered addresses at the closing session of the New England Recreation Institute at Brookline yesterday. [illegible]

Following [illegible] games, [illegible] by the [illegible] of Boy Scouts from [illegible] gave a demonstration [illegible] and [illegible] Scouts showed [illegible]

Miss Mary P. Follett of Boston said that the movement for extended use of public school buildings is suffering at present from the fact that it is approached in the wrong way.

Explains Use of Schools.

"We talk frequently," said Miss Follett, "of [illegible] are to be used for. [illegible] on extended [illegible] we say [illegible] buildings [illegible] that not an adequate return is got from the capital invested.

"Now, unless there is some real, urgent need for using the school buildings it doesn't matter if they are dark and empty after 4 o'clock. There is no virtue in simply getting them used. You know that is not what any of us meant.

"We are all alive to certain vital, pressing needs in our cities, and, therefore, thought of using the school buildings to meet some of these [illegible] the matter has been [illegible] little unfortunate [illegible] we are going to [illegible] are careful, from this [illegible] approach of the subject.

"I am really pleading for an extension of our educational system, rather than for the extended use of school buildings.

Recreation Centres.

Michael M. Davis, Jr., director of the Boston dispensary, spoke on "Evening Recreation Centres," saying in part:

"The city home of the average working man today has neither space nor yard to permit of play by the children or of social life among the young people. The home has become a place to sleep and eat in. The family life, in the higher sense of the words, has been crowded out of the home by the congestion of the modern city. What substitutes have been provided? None, on any large scale, except the street corner and the saloon.

"Religious and philanthropic agencies—the social settlements and the parish house [illegible]

The only power [illegible] [illegible] philanthropic [illegible] even if [illegible]

Mrs. Kirk Speaks.

Mrs. David Kirk of New York spoke on "The Social Centre." Among the points she emphasized were:

"The American people always approach public questions, if at all, through their recreation. They go to political meetings not to think but to be dazzled by various [illegible] ters in the guise of sports, of sensations, of comedy and of the picturesque.

"The best definition of a social centre would describe it as a place of amusement where neighbors meet for the practice of democracy. It is not a place with any particular ideal, save that of democracy, which simply means the free play of whatever ideals the people hold.

"The social centre must be, therefore, in a sense, leaderless. That is, it cannot depend on any particular persons. Leaders [illegible] from the ranks [illegible] But these leaders should preferably not be the paid managers."

In the swimming exhibitions the following took part: T. Daly, Leo Handy, M. Prendergast, A. McKinnon and F. Daly. A summary of the water sports follows.

Race for boys under twelve, P. McEttrick, F. Daly, D. H. P. Richardson and G. Williams; race for girls under twelve, M. Wyman, N. Murphy, Wilhemina Free, M. Conway and H. Harris; race for boys under [illegible] P. McGettrick, A. Richardson, T. P. Richardson.

Leo Handy paced by M. Prendergast, gave an exhibition race. A contest to see which boy could pick up the greatest number of plates from the bottom of the pool was amusing.

21 BOSTON PLAYERS HOLD UP CONTRACTS

Sweeney and Donnelly Are "Hold-Out" Men; "Buck" O'Brien Wavers.

OTHERS LIKELY TO SIGN

Speaker and Hooper Are the Most Notable of the Delinquents.

Ten Red Sox and eleven Rustlers have failed to send their signed contracts to headquarters. Two of the Rustlers, Bill Sweeney and Ned Donnelly, are classed as "hold-outs." None of the Red Sox come under that classification yet, although baseball experts are beginning to count "Buck" O'Brien as one.

Bill Sweeney is quoted [illegible] where he is [illegible] Winter time as being at odds with President John M. Ward over the customary [illegible] of contention—salary. Ned Donnelly, pitcher, is resting up in Vermont until he can get a new contract with bigger pay [illegible]

"Buck" O'Brien intimated that he was satisfied with his contract with the Red Sox when it was [illegible] then [illegible] the other way, although he has not yet made a complaint at Red Sox headquarters. It is understood that O'Brien was given an increase of $1,000 a year in consideration of his [illegible] work late last season.

McAleer Wants to Be "Shown."

[illegible] O'Brien work so [illegible] wonder if he did not [illegible] class. He has been referred to as the superior of Marty O'Toole, the "$22,500 Beauty," and as the equal of a bunch of the greatest stars of the box, but President McAleer, while having great confidence in O'Brien as a star, wants to see him work out [illegible] Missouri [illegible] records.

The most important names missing from the Red Sox roster are those of Tris Speaker and Harry Hooper [illegible] though [illegible] is not worrying.

Larry Pape [illegible] Wagner [illegible] American leaguers who have not yet signed. None of them can be classed as "hold-outs," however, as none of them has yet complained about his salary.

[illegible]

Pitchers [illegible] and Outfielders Kaiser and Jones.

Nationals Go to Augusta.

Three weeks from tomorrow the Boston Nationals will open their training camp at Augusta [illegible] time it is anticipated that [illegible] signed [illegible] Ward [illegible] close of last season.

[illegible] the team could get into the field very well prepared in the catching department. However, it is expected that there will not be necessity for such a recourse, as Bill Rariden will [illegible] surely in line when the season opens in Boston [illegible] April 11.

President Ward and Treasurer Gaffney think that they will have the best backstopping department not only in the National League but in the two major leagues this coming season.

Of the pitchers there are enough for a season signed already. Buster Brown, Walter Dickson, obtained by draft from Memphis of the Southern Association, Cy Young who after the weather gets warm will be good for [illegible] week; Hub Perdue, who may be one of the strong pitchers in the older league in 1912. George Tyler, "Rebel" McTigue, Frank Pfeffer and J. W. Brady are the boxmen who have already signed.

Kling Plans For Trip.

Manager Johnny Kling sent word yesterday that shows he is already planning for the trip to the training camp. When his place was burned last Fall he lost all his baseball uniforms [illegible] So he sent word on that he desired Trainer Jimmy Neary to pick out one of the old suits for him and to ship it [illegible]

[illegible] his own and it is known that he did not think that all the good possible was obtained from the batting order. It will not be surprising if there is quite a change in the batting order. Miller undoubtedly will remain where he is at fourth place, as clean up batter, but Ad Bridwell who was formerly an ideal man to lead off, or some fast man may take Sweeney's place heading the batting column. Bill was regarded as too slow a runner [illegible] by Kling.

BILL CARRIGAN AND HUB PERDUE REACH HOT SPRINGS CAMP

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.—Catcher Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox reached Hot Springs today and announced that he would be joined here by Jake Stahl, his new manager, within the next few days. Carrigan went on to the American league meeting in Chicago with Jim McAleer. Stahl had planned to come to the American Carlsbad with him, but was delayed in Chicago and will not arrive until early next week.

[illegible] is a little over weight but far lighter than he was this time last Winter. His injured leg, broken in Boston last September, is on the mend, but Bill will go slow while here, contenting himself with taking a course of the baths and doing some road work. He does not intend to take a ball in his hand while here.

"There is plenty of time for that," said Carrigan at the Eastman Hotel tonight. "I am not anticipating any trouble with my leg but intend going slow, as I am out to have a long season."

[illegible] Crawford of the Detroit Tigers and [illegible] of the Boston Nationals [illegible] Hot Springs today. George Mullin, the Tigers' veteran right hander, was first on the scene. He reached Hot Springs last Monday.

SCHOOLBOY TRACK GAMES ON SATURDAY

Hundreds of Entries Received for Annual B. A. A. Games; Exeter Is Favorite.

[illegible] B. A. A. [illegible] next Saturday afternoon. Eight scratch events and a score of relay races between rival schools will make up the card, and [illegible] 40-yard dash, [illegible] 1000-yard runs, [illegible] run, running [illegible] the sixteen-pound [illegible] on the programme, [illegible] closely contested.

[illegible]

Worcester Exeter Fight.

[illegible] Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy, with the boys of other schools fitting in now and then for places. All of the best speed men of these two academies will compete and the fight between these alone will be of great interest. Andover, Powder Point and other schools will bring down their best men for the games.

The entries closed yesterday with George V. Brown and a large list was received [illegible]

Worcester High, Lawrence High, Arlington High, Powder Point, Worcester Academy, Exeter Academy, [illegible] School, [illegible] West [illegible] Worcester High, Lynn Classical, Boston English, Revere, Brookline, Brighton, Providence Technical, Mechanics Arts, Medford High, Lowell High, Boston College High, Dedham High, Rindge Technical, Volkmann, St. Andrew's School, Boston Latin, Cambridge Latin, Newton High, Dorchester High, Concord High, Malden High, Roxbury Latin, Waltham High and Hyde Park have entered boys for the games.

Worcester Not Strong.

Worcester Academy will not make its usual strong showing at these games. Several of the best athletes at the school are ineligible and this will hurt their chances a great deal. Sam Welsh is out of the question of entering, and he would be good for points in both the 300 and the 600-yard runs. Phipps is also on the shady side and will not be able to compete.

The ineligibility rules will also hurt the chances of Worcester winning the relay race with Exeter as but a few good relay runners are available. Sharpe and Deacon, relay runners, are two good men, but Deacon is a little shaky in his work and he will have to do a lot of plugging to get by.

Captain Sharpe, Bosworth and Johnston will be able to take part in the games and these four men are good for many points. [illegible] will undoubtedly repeat his performance of last year when he won the running high jump. He was forced hard last year, but he has improved wonderfully during the past season and he is good for a leap of six feet two or a little better. Captain Bosworth is a strong man in the 1,000-yard run and he is picked to run up with the leaders. Sharpe will enter the sprints and is booked by the Worcester followers to win a few points, and Enwright is looked upon to gather a few points in the shotput event.

VICTORY FOR WILLIAMS.

Brown Five in Short End of 26 to 23 Score

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 17.—In the most exciting game this year, Williams defeated Brown tonight, basketball, by the score of 26 to 23. Excitement was plentiful throughout the game, as there was never a margin of more than four points between the two teams. Summary:

WILLIAMS.		BROWN
Hodge, r. f.	l. g.,	Smith
Freeman, l. f.	r. g.,	Adams
Virlor, c.	c.,	Schoolse
Wallace, r. g.	l. f.,	Vonderleita
Weatherall, l. g.	r. f.,	Sullivan

Score—Williams 26, Brown 23. Baskets from floor, Hodge 4, Weatherall 4, Freeman 4, Wallace 2, Smith 4, Sullivan 3, Vonderleith 1, Adams 1. Goals from fouls, Vonderleith 3. Timers, Debrokart, Williams and Drury, Brown. Scorers, Gibson, Williams and Drury, Brown. Time—20m. halves. Referee—Hehir.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 17.—The University Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate swimming championship tonight by defeating Yale 30 to 23 in the Carnegie swimming pool. [illegible] was the first time Yale has ever been defeated [illegible] Two records were broken [illegible] relay team lowering the figures in the 160-foot relay and Sharp of Penn the record in the 100-yard swimming race.

LYNN SCHOOLBOYS WIN Y. M. C. A. MEET

Lowell Lads Finish Second and Boston in Third Place.

LYNN, Feb. 17.—[illegible] at the annual [illegible] of Eastern Massachusetts.

The Lynn boys, with a score of forty-three points, were just thirty points ahead of Lowell, and Boston came third with ten. Other point winners were Wakefield [illegible] Hyde Park six and Haverhill one. Marblehead and Somerville boys were unplaced in the final.

The summary:

Class A (12 and 13 Year Old Boys)

20-yard dash—Won by Hall, Boston; Schackman, Lynn, second; Atwood, Haverhill, third.

Running broad jump—Won by Hall, Boston; [illegible]

[illegible]

Class C (16 and 17-year-old boys)

20-yard dash—Won by Vose, Lynn; Barton, Lowell, second; Beels, Wakefield, third.

Potato race—Won by Vose, Lynn; Long, Lynn, second; Ward, Lynn, third.

Running high jump—Won by Hazard, Hyde Park; Beebe, Wakefield, second; Ayers, Hyde Park, third.

Three standing jumps—Won by Lee, Salem; Clark, Lynn, second; Brown, Lowell, third.

Shotput—Won by Gordon, Wakefield; Mochrief, Lowell, second; Acker, Lynn, third.

[illegible] Hyde Park first team and Lynn [illegible] first team—Won by Lynn.

Relay race between Hyde Park first and Lynn second team—Won by Lynn.

CORNELL SWIMMERS LOSE.

Fluke Gives Williams a Victory By 29 to 24 Score.

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 17.—Williams won the dual swimming meet with Cornell this afternoon by a score of 29 to 24. A fluke by Ruhl, the star performer for Cornell, [illegible] He failed to touch the pole by three feet while leading two laps in the [illegible] race and was disqualified. The eight points of the race went to Williams, giving them the meet.

50-yard swim—First, Kohn, Cornell; second, Dean, Williams; third, Dana, Williams. Time—28 [illegible]

100-yard swim—First, Kohn, Cornell; second, Baugher, Cornell; third, Dean, Williams. Time—1m. 2 [illegible]

220-yard swim—First, Eyre, Williams; second, Kohn, Cornell; third, Hamilton, Cornell. Time—2m. 1 5-8s.

Fancy dive—First, Drake, Williams; second, Baugher, Cornell; third, Fisher, Cornell.

Plunge—First, Prince, Williams; second, Stanwood, Cornell; third, Eyre, Williams. Time—50 1-5s.

CLINTON GIRLS LOSE.

Leominster High Wins Basketball Game, 19 to 3.

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Leominster H. S. girls' team defeated the Clinton girls' today, 19 to 3. Unfamiliarity with the rules of the game caused Clinton's defeat.

The summary:

LEOMINSTER H. S.		CLINTON H. S.
Woodbury, r.f.	l.b.,	Fannie
Lundegen, l.f.	r.b.,	Johnson
Nicholson, c.	c.,	Haunt, Call
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Patten, l.b.	r.f.,	[illegible]

Score—Leominster 19, Clinton 3. Goals from [illegible] Goals from fouls, Lundegen 7, Call 1. Referee—Lane. Scorer—Temple. Time—Two 20-minute periods. Timer—Miss Cross.

ELI CAPTAIN FAVORS NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Spalding Declares That They Will Make Big Improvement in the Game.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 17.—Captain Jesse Spalding of the Yale football eleven said tonight that he regarded the rules which have been agreed upon for this season a code which will be changed but little in many years. He said: "I think that we have now what will prove practically a permanent code. There may be minor changes from season to season, but the general set of rules will, I believe, be retained [illegible]

"I feel sure that the new rule has solved the question of [illegible] scoring. There will be scoring enough to satisfy the spectators and coaches. I believe next Fall the new forward pass rule came unexpectedly to most football men and it is a question as to how it will work out. It presents an unknown factor, but no score games are pretty nearly a thing of the past, I think."

Captain Spalding stated that he would close the Winter practice of the eleven next week, but would order in April a long Spring drill.

BALDWIN IN FORM AGAIN

Says He'll Give Brown a Tough Match Thursday Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"So 'Knockout' Brown considers me a stepping stone, eh?" remarked Matty Baldwin, the Boston lightweight, at Woodlawn Inn this afternoon. Baldwin is training at the Woodlawn for his ten round encounter with the East Side Dutchman at the National Sporting Club next Thursday night.

Matty swung viciously at a punching bag and for five minutes nothing could be heard save [illegible] sickening thuds. Matty was just warming into that swinging [illegible]

[illegible] night."

CRACKS IN QUINCY MEET.

Many Noted Runners to Race in Special Club Relay.

Entries for the big athletic meet of the Italian-American A. C. of Quincy to be held at the Quincy [illegible] next Thursday evening [illegible] Entries of many of the best known athletes of Greater Boston have been received and it is expected that the meet will be the best that has ever been held in the Granite City. [illegible] yard dash, 600 and 1000-yard runs, two-mile run and a special [illegible] relay race for two-man teams. [illegible] is a special feature [illegible] the most exciting [illegible] at an athletic meet. [illegible] and Sullivan of the Brockton [illegible] Tom Daly and [illegible] of the North Dorchester A. A., Jimmy Hennigan, Frank Bruce and other crack men [illegible] in this event. Entries close with Frank Bruce, No. 61 Canal street, Quincy.

Dillon Tells Plans.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—"I'm going after Ketchel's title, and any of the boys who think I'm not fit to take Stanley's place can try me out," said Jack Dillon.

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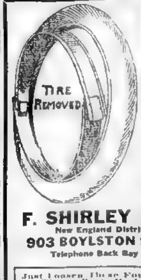

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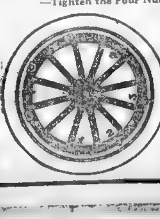

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The first floor is [illegible] taken up with the main salesroom and is capable of displaying from ten to twelve of the largest type of motor cars. The second floor is devoted to the display and handling of rebuilt cars. The [illegible] floor contains the general offices [illegible] floor to garage. The fifth floor is partially devoted to stock room [illegible] the remainder of this floor and the sixth floor is devoted to the shops of the company.

The general [illegible] on the first floor [illegible] three feet [illegible] attractive [illegible] being a [illegible] in ivory [illegible] applies to the [illegible] orations in the [illegible] floor are a soft [illegible]

The stock room on the fifth floor is very commodious and [illegible] storage room for parts for [illegible] of Premier cars [illegible] Premier owners that [illegible] promptly supplied with [illegible] parts for cars.

Electric [illegible] passengers and [illegible] The car [illegible] the largest in Boston [illegible] 10x22 feet, with [illegible] The building [illegible] most modern [illegible] extending the [illegible] thawing [illegible]

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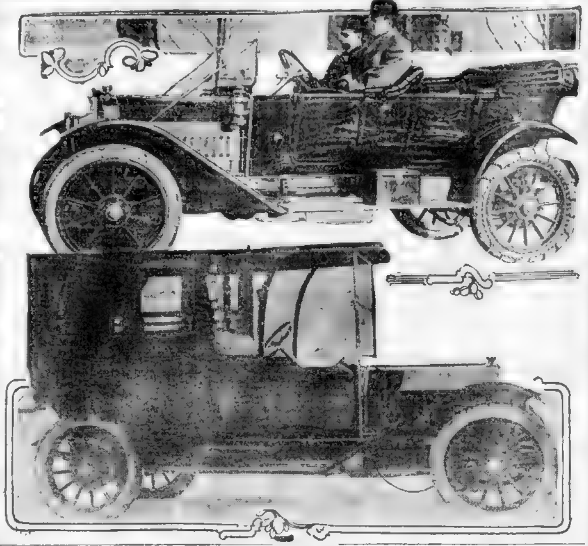

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Bartlett Promoted.

Mr. E. J. Bartlett, who has been associated with the [illegible] Motor Car Agency the past year, has been appointed sales manager of this concern, which controls the [illegible] of Stutz cars in New England. Mr. Bartlett is well known in auto circles and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

THIS YEAR'S SHOW WILL OUTSHINE ALL PREDECESSORS

All New England Is Awaiting the Opening of This Stupendous Exhibition. Exhibits Are Being Received Daily; Others En Route.

[illegible] car complete, the car beautiful and the car for all classes will [illegible] No show in the country has any greater [illegible] the Boston exhibit, which never [illegible] motor world.

[illegible] In other words, nothing will be lacking which would in any way [illegible] the [illegible] features of the show. [illegible] will be ushered in on March 2 with [illegible] Everything that is [illegible] will be found at this show [illegible] elegant and sumptuous [illegible]

[illegible] will hold sway from March 13 to 20. [illegible]

Taunton Auto Show.

Plans for Taunton's first auto show to be held February 24 to 27 are rapidly nearing completion and every indication points to a big show. [illegible] Attleboro, Bridgewater, Dighton, Mansfield and Middleboro, and will be a big event for that section of the State.

Peerless Body Designs.

An inspection of the 1912 models at the Peerless [illegible] room reveals the fact that the new Peerless bodies represent [illegible] the driver's seat is [illegible]

CANADA TAKES UP ROAD BUILDING

The project for a[n] [illegible] highway between [illegible] good roads and [illegible] building and [illegible] wide system of highways.

In an address by the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, at the opening of the twelfth parliament in Ottawa [illegible] the promise of government aid for the [illegible] highways was made. The governor general stated that the importance of providing the country with better highways was manifest and that measures would be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the provinces in the accomplishment of this desired object.

This statement coming from so eminent an authority [illegible] the construction of the highways will greatly assist in the work of developing the wonderful resources [illegible] through the medium of good roads.

SPEED EVENTS IN CUBA THIS MONTH

Bobby Burman, Joe Matson, [illegible] McDonald and Ernie Mamss are now [illegible] in Cuba, trying to get a little [illegible] of the change before returning to America for the motor racing season. These men have arranged for a series of automobile races and speed events on the Almendares track in Havana during the last week in the month.

Burman is open to meet all comers for the Remy Brassard trophy, but just how he can carry the [illegible] for that trophy to Cuba is [illegible] Joe Matson and McDonald are [illegible] all comers. They having [illegible] horse power Mercedes and a [illegible] horsepower Benz.

[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS BIDS FOR A. A. A. TOUR

As was anticipated, Indianapolis, which has of late years been decidedly active in [illegible] affairs, is the first city which has made application for the honor of having the next reliability run of the American Automobile Association start in that city. The formal application for the honor has already been filed by Mayor Shanks, who [illegible] that Indianapolis is the logical starting point and that the importance of the city to the industry as a whole warrants Indianapolis in making this request.

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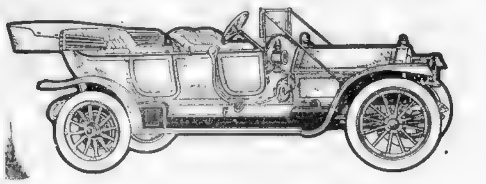

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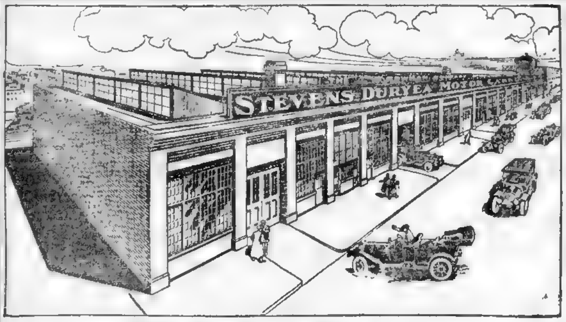

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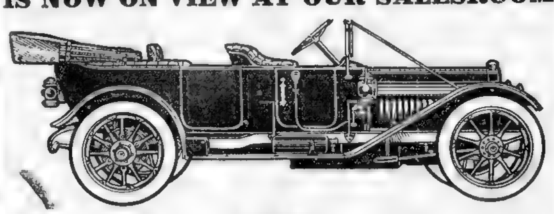

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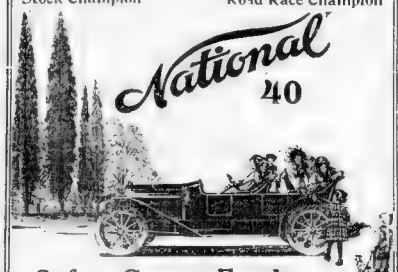

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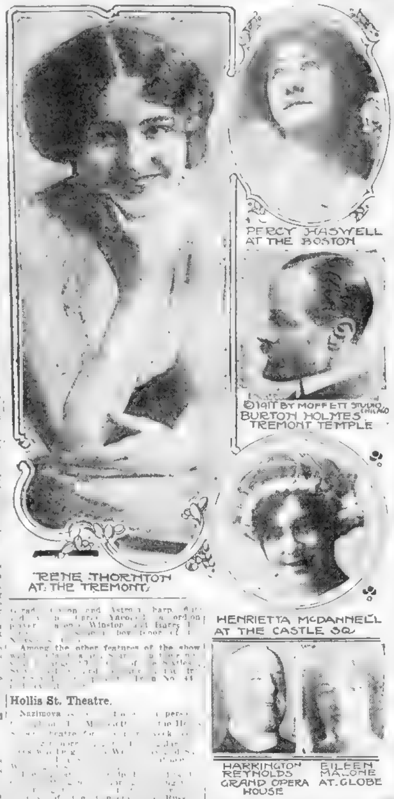
Shubert Theatre

The ... on a ... comes ... night ... Shoherazade ... music by ... the Egyptian ... with ... Stephens ... phase of ... herazade ... Egyptian ... King of ... to whom the ... Nights is a wonder ...

As an added feature Miss Hoffmann will appear ... Leslie, Adele Kornau, Bessie Durant and ... Each ... with scenery and ...

B. F. Keith's Theatre

Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth, musical comedy ... composers, will make their first appearance in Boston in several seasons at ... Keith's Theatre this week ... the most novel and entertaining ... in America ... the Musical Surprise Party ... that the name implies ... Jessie Brown the lovely ... return after a long ... with a new series of eccentric ... Company ... here in ... "Suffragette," which is described as a dream from ... king, with a production ... special scenic ... tions and ... features to be announced ... the program.

Tremont Theatre

Said to be up to the Klaw & Erlanger's "Pink Lady" standard, "The Man from Cook's," a new ... will ... have its first ... on the stage of the Tremont ... The comedy ... been written ... well-known French ... school. It had ... comedy in ... lated into English by Henry Blossom, who believes ... career with ... as with the ... mond Hubbell ... ected a ... musical ... caro ... Josephine ... Leslie, Adele Kornau, Bessie Durant and Bene Hoffman.

"Way Down East."

In mentioning typical American plays one of the first plays to come to mind is "Way Down East," which comes to this city tomorrow night for a ... engagement. Its success ... questioned, its long ... has ... a play to be seen by ... theatregoers who have ... when they were in ... and ... fathers ... of this play and children—now fathers and mothers—are doing the same. It's on that account that "Way Down East" goes on forever. To many, the coming of "Way Down East" is an event ... theatregoers ... playhouses. They are ... see possibly two or three ... Mr. Brady has ... of the play to ... excellen...

Catherine ... Anna Moore ... the Squire ... Hi Holler ...

The usual matinees ... during this engagement ... also on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Gaiety Theatre.

An organization ... the best of its kind ... a week's engagement ... at the Gaiety Theatre. "The ... Maidens" and "The Village ... Brigade" will be the vehicles ... some very clever performers ... Marge Hilton ... Lillian Franklin ... Raymond, Daisy Norwood ... Rick McAlister, Dana ... and Hilton and Anna ... Broadway musical ... the merits of "Up The ..." with a laugh to every ... gorgeous ... than ordinary ... presenting for the first time in ... stage a Pullman ... equipped, seemingly ... across the Rocky ... "Fire Brigade" ... pantomime ... stage.

Globe Theatre

... program has been arranged ... Globe Theatre ... Bessie ...

Grand Opera House

Edward E. Rose's ... drama "The Rosary" ... blem of ... tion at the Grand Opera House ... Father Brian Kelly ... Harrington Reynolds ... here last season ... Vera ... and Alice March.

National Theatre

The management of the National Theatre has ... together all the well known ... one big ... of the Streets of Boston ... scene is shown at the ... entrance ... Big Bill ...

... Astron ... harp ... Winston and Harry ... boy tenor ...

Among the other features of the show will ...

Hollis St. Theatre.

Nazimova ... Hollis St. Theatre ... week ... "Marionettes" ... for her ...

Park Theatre.

"The Country Boy" will begin the seventh week of its successful run at the Park Theatre tomorrow evening. The play is a delightful study of life in the ... cities ... to New York city ... in New York he ... and submerged in the great White Way and he ... with temptations ... after begins to gather ... finally sees no way out ... course as it is a comedy the play ... out right in the end.

Plymouth Theatre.

The fifth and last week of the engagement of Viola Allen in "The Herfords," at the Plymouth Theatre, will begin tomorrow night. The play has proven one of the biggest successes of this season in Boston and is bound to win even bigger laurels in other ... Its theme ... modern woman ... should miss seeing this play ... struggle of ... career with the former emerging triumphantly to the front in the final act of the play.

Boston Theatre.

Dustin and William Farnum, the two very popular A. H. Woods stars, will begin their second week ... "The Littlest Rebel," which, judging from the attendance during the past week is well liked by the Boston theatregoers as well as those in the immediate vicinity of the big city. Edward Peple has followed ... He wrote a novel without a hero, and Peple has written ... without a grown up heroine. Pepe has taken a little girl and built a war play about her.

Colonial Theatre.

Two weeks more and "The Pink Lady" will say good by to local audiences at the Colonial and sail away to conquer the ... This refreshing and melodious ... is one of the rare things ... really wants to see the second ... of its story and ... its melodies are emphasized ... a virtue seldom ... Saturday night ... performance will be ...

Castle Sq. Theatre.

... its fourth week, which begins tomorrow afternoon at the Castle Square, ... of the Mill continues its ... career. The attention it is ... widespread. Not merely are Boston theatregoers turning out to see it, ... miles of ... taking advantage of this ... to see one of the plays of the present ... It is a play of the times, ... remarkable in their searching truth.

Premier Theatre.

Another war drama is scheduled at the Premier Theatre. "The Searchlight" produced by the Cines Company of Rome will be shown tomorrow and if the audiences of this picture are reliable it will ... of the Italian war that has been ... The film will show twelve different scenes at the front in Tripoli, and ... of war runs through them all ... there ... several other picture subjects of unusual interest, including "The Silent ..."

Whitney ... with a camera and a ... "A Summer Flirtation" and "His ... Partner." New singers and songs will also be featured in the week's program.

Howard Athenaeum.

Cora Livingston, the champion lady wrestler, who continues for another week at the Howard Athenaeum meeting all comers. This ... appearance in Boston for ... and ... curious to defeat ... comers to ... "The ... Paris Girls ... Marion ... Abe Leavitt, the ... Adelaide Fell an... is noted for its ... specialties who ... up to the ...

Austin & Stone's.

A real novelty from ... will be seen this week at Austin & Stone's Museum in the person of ... orang-outang, who arrived in Boston last Tuesday from ... on the steamer Indramayo ... their ... entirely new ... interesting ... will be shown ... have specialties ...

Orpheum Theatre

The bills at the Orpheum ... still continue to be as varied as ever. For the coming week the management of this playhouse will feature The Suffragette Barbers' comedy ... Alexander ... "The Wrong ..." ... Sisters ... the ... acrobatic dancers, William ... and ... comedy drama "In ... Land," and Professor La Belle and company ...

Bowdoin Sq. Theatre.

Up-to-the-minute vaudeville coupled with a moving picture display of ... will be offered at the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week. Captain Lewis will be featured and Harry and Kate Jackson have a real oddity ...

Hub Theatre.

The vaudeville artists appearing at the Hub Theatre next week are Ledegar and ... Broe and Maxim ... comedy singing and talking ... and Burdell and Edwards, in songs and dances.

Scenic Temple.

Washington's Birthday will be appropriately commemorated at the Scenic Temple. Beside the general entertainment this week, which will include several high class vaudeville acts and a splendid set of motion pictures, there will be special novelties appropriate to the holiday.

Waldron's Casino.

"The Belles of the Boulevard," a brand new attraction on the eastern wheel, is booked to appear for a week's engagement at the Casino, beginning Monday matinee. An entertainment of the highest grade is promised, introducing a number of radical ... which certainly solves the ... of any lack of originality.

Holmes' Lectures.

Burton Holmes' season is drawing to a close. On Washington's birthday in the afternoon Mr Holmes will give "The Passion Play of Oberammergau"; in the evening his topic will be "Across the Andes." On next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon he will repeat "Buenos Aires," and the following week, on Friday evening, March 1, he will give "Rio de Janeiro" once more, ending his Boston season with "Two Ways Around the World" on Saturday afternoon, March 2.

RARE HONOR PAID TO VIOLET HEMING

Actress in "The Deep Purple" Company Life Governess in Masonic Institute

Violet Heming of ... which comes to the Plymouth ... next week, enjoys the ... life governess of the ... Institute for Boys at ...

The honor was bestowed ... was a baby five months ... respect to her father. A ... Free Mason of distinction ... is best known to Masons ... world as the Burslem ... given special attention ... Edward.

Miss Heming is of ... lineage for she is the youngest member of the oldest English theatrical family extant—that of Heminge. John Heminge, its first founder, was a follower and partner of the immortal poet, Shakespeare, and Heminge's profession has been followed by his descendants ever since the days of "Good Queen Bess."

Though rather young the little English girl has accomplished much since her debut at twelve, as Wendy, in Barrie's "Peter Pan." She created the roles of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and that of Rosalie in the Albert Chevalier presentation of "Daddy Dufard."

Heard in The Greenroom

DAINTY MARY MILES MINTER, the child actress appearing with the Farnum brothers in "The Littlest Rebel," declares that she like to make people cry—that is, in the theatre.

"It's easy to make them laugh," she says, "but it's hard to make them cry."

Her physician visited the theatre one evening to see the play during its New York run and went back to Mary's room after the first act. How much he enjoyed ... promptly asked. ... Upon his answer in the negative, the ... rebel was much disappointed. Noticing her expression, he has ... "You see," he said, ... a lot of tears. My business as a doctor will not permit me to be tender hearted, but you had everyone ... and me going," he concluded, thinking ... would fix matters.

But it did not quite. When the little actress went on for her second act she was with the fixed determination to make even a hard-hearted specialist shed ... tears. And after she had taken her numerous curtain calls with the Farnums ... she rushed to her dressing room and exclaimed to her mother: "I got him! I got him! I saw him in the third row and he had his handkerchief in his hand."

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THERE will be more than the ordinary local interest in "The Midnight Maidens" at the Gaiety Theatre tomorrow on account of the presence in the company of Harry Ward and Hattie Raymond, who are residents of Boston when they are at home. Both Mr. Ward and Miss Raymond are well known here, and have many friends who will be on hand to greet them at the opening performance. They are clever entertainers.

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NAZIMOVA'S performance of ... "The Marionettes" at the Hollis Street Theatre ... had an interesting ... the ... men and women ... representatives of the Russian ... Boston, who ... the distinguished actress came here first and played in their native tongue. Now they contrast her work as she is an English speaking actress of great fluency and has perfect control over the language which she has adopted.

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WHEN Gertrude Hoffmann makes her spectacular entrance in "Cleopatra" at the Shubert Theatre tomorrow night, she will wear the oddest shoes ever seen in America. They arrived from Milan, Italy, and are a gift from Armida Gotti, who was the Cleopatra in the La Scala Theatre production of the famous ballet. With the shoes was a message from Mlle Gotti congratulating Miss Hoffmann on the success of the Russian ballet in America and her own personal success in "Cleopatra," which has been reported throughout Europe.

The shoes elevate the feet which must be strapped to them fourteen inches from the floor. They are of a peculiar box shape copies from Egyptian ... of the era of the original Cleopatra are covered with gaudy decorations and weigh four pounds apiece. Miss Hoffmann will not attempt to walk in them, but will have them strapped to her feet when carried on by slaves in her mummy like enclosements, which scene has been the subject of much controversy as to historical significance.

Coming Events.

Beginning Monday, February 26, Liebler & Co. will present for a limited engagement at the Plymouth Theatre Paul Armstrong's "The Deep Purple," a play that presents a graphic picture of the Great White Way.

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James K. Hackett will return to Boston next week in "A Grain of Dust," playing at the Hollis Street Theatre.

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Werba & Luescher will present "The Rose Maid" at the Colonial Theatre Monday, March 4.

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Marguerita Sylva comes to the Tremont Theatre for a limited engagement, beginning March 11, in Lehar's new opera, "Gypsy Love."

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Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday, February 26.

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William H. Crane in "The Senator Keeps House" will come to the Hollis Street Theatre next month.

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"As a Man Thinks," with John Mason will be the attraction at the Shubert Theatre next week.

PLAYS OF THE WEEK IN BOSTON THEATRES

AUSTIN & STONE'S—Curios and varieties.
B. F. KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
BOSTON—"The Littlest Rebel."
CASINO—Burlesque.
CASTLE SQUARE—"The Product of the Mill."
COLONIAL—"The Pink Lady."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The Rosary."
GLOBE—Vaudeville and pictures.
GAIETY—Burlesque.
HOLLIS—Nazimova in "The Marionettes."
HOWARD—Burlesque.
HUB—Vaudeville and moving pictures.
NATIONAL—Vaudeville.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville and pictures.
PARK—"The Country Boy."
PLYMOUTH—Viola Allen in "The Herfords."
PREMIER—Moving pictures.
SCENIC TEMPLE—Moving pictures and vaudeville.
SHUBERT—Gertrude Hoffmann and the Imperial Russian Dancers.
TREMONT—"The Man from Cook's."

JACK NORWORTH WAS ONCE A SAILOR MAN

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Jack Norworth was a sailor and for six years ... made his debut as a seaman on the ... and served as a boy for two seasons ... the request of his parents who ... at any cost to stop Jack from taking up a stage career.

When fourteen years old Jack informed his father that he had decided to enter the theatrical profession. His father figured that as ... his offspring was so determined ... it would be useless to argue with ... shipped his young hopeful off to sea ... the hope that a trip across the briny would influence him against the stage.

When Jack returned from his first voyage he showed his father that he had not been idle ... written a minstrel show ... After two years on the ... became a quartermaster on the American line, making trips on the St. ... New York and Paris. In ... service he remained four years. By this time he was charged with a sailor's life ... have been a captain had he not suffered from rheumatism, which sent him to quarters for a five months' repair ... theatrical ... activity and his ... the embryo actor resolved ... the stage.

His first appearance on the stage was made at Camden, N. J., in 1898. He did a black face ... which he called "The ... He was an instantaneous hit and his salary jumped from $20 ... in less than a month.

... Jack Norworth is only ... for he bears the good old German name of John Knaupf.

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Whist by Maplewood Knights.

A whist party is announced by the members of Maplewood Council, K. of C., for Tuesday evening, February 20, in the new ... The following officers will have charge of the arrangements: John H. ..., G. K.; William J. Sutherland, D. G. K.; Maurice Carroll, financial secretary; George F. Angell, recording secretary; John P. McCarthy, chancellor; William A. Douglas, warden; John J. Breslin, lecturer, and P. G. K.; James J. O'Neil, O. G.; Michael Nealon, I. G. Many plans are being made by the members for social activities at the close of the Lenten season.

CHARLOTTE IVES, THE VEDAH SELIG IN "AS A MAN THINKS"

DR. ABBOTT TO LECTURE ON SUN

Dr. Charles G. Abbott, director of the Astrophysical Observatory, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Sun's Radiation" at Huntington Hall, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tuesday evening. The public is invited.

MISS IVES QUICKLY WON STAGE SUCCESS

Charlotte Ives, who plays the character of Vedah Selig in "As a Man Thinks," began her stage career with the part of Viola in Augustus Thomas' ... play, "The Witching Hour." At the beginning of the first season when the company started rehearsals the young woman originally engaged for Viola was suddenly taken ill and she sent her friend Miss Ives, to report her illness to Mr. Mason.

"Charlotte knows nothing of the stage," wrote the actress in her excuse note, "but she is intelligent and wishes to serve me, so you may let her attend rehearsal in my place until I am able to report."

Miss Ives rehearsed faithfully and did so well that she was engaged for the part when it was learned that the woman first engaged had not recovered sufficiently to report for the opening performance in Atlantic City. Later when the ... had regained her health and was able to work Mr. Mason's company ... the Pacific coast ... Messrs. Shubert gave her another position ... Eastern company, and her intelligence and ... the friend has continued with Mr. Mason ever since.

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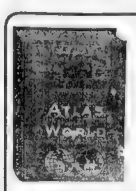

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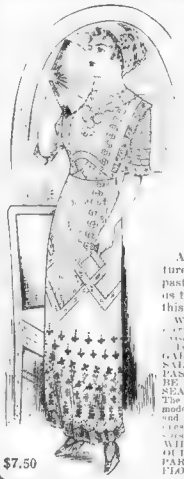

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Judge Gaynor May Be Asked to Act Before Sailing for Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It is still up to Justice Gaynor whether the case of Carl Brandt, the lawyer who was disbarred by the Appellate Division of the First Department of the Supreme Court, shall be carried to the Court of Appeals. Brandt's attorneys have asked the Bar Association to investigate the case of their client, who was disbarred after he had been convicted of getting money from Mrs. Harriet Lake Graves by false pretenses.

It is believed that Brandt will not be heard from again until Justice Gaynor has rendered his decision on the motion for a writ of error. Brandt's counsel will ask for the writ when the matter is brought before Justice Gaynor Monday.

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Mrs. Harlan, wife of the Supreme Court Justice, who is now in Asheville, N. C., with their son, Richard Harlan, a Yale junior, above.

Now Who Is Who Down in Newport Gardens?

Row de Luxe Between the Rich "Colonists" and the Fewer Who Really Live There.

Case "Closed," Said Governor.

[illegible] when appealed to [illegible]

Hearing by Hand

[illegible]

READY TO NAME JUSTICE

Taft Will Select His Successor Tomorrow, It Is Reported.

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SIDNEY'S CAMPAIGN AROUSES COHASSET

Well-Known Artist Will Be an Overseer of the Poor.

TER HERB. BROWN'S JOB

Mr. Sidney Did the Mural Work at Hose 1, and He Is Some Popular.

[illegible] have heard the name of [illegible] out on the main road in [illegible] visitors came from Boston [illegible] are admired here the well [illegible] of The Hub. It no secret [illegible] Morgan and [illegible] will not be interested in the [illegible] John W [illegible] said to be many [illegible] and diners and is modest [illegible] to be known as a candi [illegible] for the Board of Overseers of the Poor to succeed Herbert L. Brown, the [illegible] The town meeting for the election of officers will be held two weeks from [illegible] It promises to be a lively meeting [illegible] said that Cohasset is agitated over [illegible] of Artist Sidney for the [illegible] of the Poor is to put it mildly. [illegible] as reasonably say that China [illegible] over the passing of the Manchu [illegible] next to the home of some of [illegible] known people in Massachusetts. [illegible] go to the townsfolk feel that [illegible] Overseers of the Poor should be selected with care.

At the postoffice last night, when the [illegible] got in and everybody gathered around to see who else got a letter, the opposite of opinion seemed to be [illegible] at the overseer of the poor ought to be a man who can be approached by anybody, rich and poor alike

If Mr. Barron Was Short.

As one man put it, there has been altogether too much coasting, lately, and the overseer ought just as well be somebody with a bowing acquaintance with the well-to-do. It's the aim of an Overseer [illegible] Sidney will be. Johnny, his boost ers say, bows to everybody, rich and poor alike. Makes no difference whether he knows them or he don't know them, as long as they live in Cohasset they are good enough for John Sidney to speak to.

If Clarence Barron missed the paymaster at the Boston News Bureau some Saturday afternoon, or if Governor Foss forgot to call around to Elmer Stevens' office in time to get his envelope, or if A. S. Bigelow landed home without a copper, Johnny Sidney would be just the overseer to tide 'em over until Monday and no questions asked, said Mr. Sidney's friends.

Up at Hose 1 there was nothing else talked about. All the captains were on hand. Capt. Henry Bronnock, the assistant chief was there. Others present were Captain Allie Morris, Captain Joseph Jason of the schooner Jason, the other Captain Bronnock (Barbor master), Captain Joe Oliver of the public auto service, Captain Johnnie Oliver of the Clarence Barron yacht, and Captain Nick Grasdale of the H. A. Rogers yacht.

Mr. Sidney on went last night in Cohasset twenty-two miles from Boston—nobody was talking about anything else. [illegible] from the postoffice to Joseph St [illegible] and the street further to southern [illegible] in the cabin of Hose 1 [illegible] people were talking and talking and talking about the town meeting of two weeks from tomorrow.

Mr. John St. John, however, one picked up a copy of the [illegible] which [illegible] Morris Publishing Co. popular South Shore newspaper, and he read these items bearing upon the [illegible]

[illegible] Hose 1, and with [illegible] Florette Vining, [illegible] the South Shore [illegible] named in all [illegible]

Single-Handed and Alone.

According to [illegible] Sidney is the [illegible] handed and all alone stood on in the town meeting of last [illegible] and alone, beat [illegible] was all for selling [illegible] Home built as [illegible] and establishing a [illegible] ound in the Poor [illegible] at the town [illegible] put there before [illegible] and the contest [illegible] Johnny [illegible] great success, [illegible] and Cohasset, and [illegible] Cohassetes. He [illegible] who has been a [illegible] and a working good [illegible] Duffy seven years [illegible] The idea that one prominent away last night on the last train from Cohasset—twenty-two miles from Boston—was that Herb. Brown may be re-elected, but that [illegible] did Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft in oil, for the boys of Hose 1, will make Mr. Brown go some.

ARMY TO HAVE STORES.

Officers Form Company to Sell Goods on Co-operative Plan.

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED.

Machine Crumbles in the Air, and Coconut Falls 380 Feet.

AT 103 JOINS THE ELKS.

John Phipps the Bravest Man in Shenandoah.

Three Years of Opera Sure

Russell Renews Contract

Guaranty Fund Well Started

HENRY RUSSELL, OPERA DIRECTOR

Now Pledged for Fund.

Boxes Are Sold for $90,000 More.

Business Men Rally to Aid of Opera.

Annual Cost of Productions $750,000.

Mr. Blanchard Is Elected a Director.

Public Has Responded Nobly.

Mr. Russell's contract has been renewed for three years. Photograph by Chickering

THE most important feature of some announcements made authoritatively last night for the Boston Opera Company was the information that the opera is assured to Greater Boston for at least three years to come.

This assurance was found in the statement of the Board of Directors of the opera company that, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, the contract of Managing Director Henry Russell had been renewed for a three-year term.

In connection with this important announcement came the further good news that $25,000 has been subscribed towards the $150,000 guaranty fund.

Those whose names appear below have agreed to subscribe annually for three years, to the guaranty fund, the sums set over against their names respectively, making their first payment not later than January 15, 1913, and each succeeding payment one year later, the last one to be made on January 15, 1915.

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R. R. Whitman, Boston	
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Alexander Steinert, Boston.	$333
George W. Milton, Brookline	500
W. F. Watters, Boston	500
A. Stowell & Company, Boston	500
Boston Globe	500
William O. Taylor, Boston.	250
Richard Milton, Brookline.	50
F. W. Coombs, Norwood	50
Mayor Fitzgerald	200
Maurice Wrigley, Eliot	50
W. A. Hawkins	50
Boston Herald	100
W. D. Williams, Natick	50
Robert Waters, Somerville.	50
Mrs. Robert D. Evans	5000
Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears	5000
Charles H. Taylor, Jr.	250
L. P. Hollander & Company	1000
Frank E. Peabody	5000
Charles S. Cook, Sr.	300
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Lars Anderson (First Year).	5000
H. E. Russell	100
Louis Curtis	500
H. G. Curtis	500
Mrs. J. F. Curtis	500
Chandler & Company	200
Boston Advertiser	100
Boston Post	500
Frederick S. Goodwin	50
Mrs. F. Gordon Dexter	250
Henry L. Russe	100
Sigmund Wurf	20
Miss M. W. Barnard	100
A. Shuman	334

VOTE OF THANKS TO MR. RUSSELL.

Subscription blanks, it was said, can be procured at the Boston Opera House at the office of the treasurer, Mr. Charles Hayden, No. 87 Milk street, or will be mailed on request by telephoning application to Oxford 1042.

A vote was passed at the directors' meeting expressing the appreciation of the directors for the able and artistic manner in which Mr. Russell has conducted the Opera House during the three years just passed.

Harold Blanchard was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. V. R. Thayer. Should the guaranty fund not be raised to raise a guaranty fund of $150,000 [illegible] with a view to [illegible] Mr. Blanchard will have an office at the opera house, where he [illegible] with the guarantors of the fund.

CONTINUANCE OF OPERA IS ASSURED.

The sale of the boxes at a price which [illegible] aggregates $90,000 more than what was paid this season has made the continuance of opera more certain. The response which has already been made by the boxholders interests and others to the request for a guarantee of $150,000 has practically assured its existence.

Mr. Jordan has been very much pleased to find that department stores and other business houses are contributing to the guarantee fund as well as individuals. This is the best possible indication that the business interests outside the opera as indirectly benefited in the house as well as in the city and the [illegible] public.

Opera as given [illegible] in Boston is, [illegible] of the highest character and is equal [illegible] to the best of New York and Chicago and Philadelphia. The cost of [illegible] is, roughly speaking, [illegible] per year. The [illegible] last season and the present season will have paid between $500,000 and $600,000 in subscriptions and [illegible] seats.

Mr. Jordan contributes $90,000 in giving the Opera House rent free and the subscribers to the boxes have contributed [illegible] for the [illegible] of the opera.

The $150,000 [illegible] gained more than [illegible] up the difference between the cost of the opera and its amount the public [illegible] as hitherto contributed. This makes it extremely [illegible] that the guarantors will not be called upon for the funds they have [illegible]

Mr. Jordan [illegible] however that there [illegible] a guarantee and makes it [illegible] for the [illegible] he opera.

[illegible] Russell is [illegible] right ahead engaging [illegible] for next season, just as [illegible] there were no doubt that opera [illegible] the [illegible] season.

[illegible] have been engaged for [illegible] with the management, but rumor has it that both Zenatello and Maria Gay will be back next season.

GREAT LONDON THRONG CALLS ON PARLIAMENT FOR HOME RULE

Trafalgar Square Jammed at Great Demonstration for Ireland's Cause; Noted Speakers Are Pleading for Autonomy

Remarkable Address Made by Col. Lynch, Once Sentenced to Die for Treason, Later a Member of Parliament

"If Home Rule Is Accomplished England Will Make Millions of Friends in America"; Gladstone's Grandson a Speaker

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A gigantic demonstration in support of Home Rule for Ireland was held this afternoon in Trafalgar square.

The entire square the largest in the city, was literally packed with people. From Morley's Hotel across to the end of Cockspur street surged a mighty mass of members of the Liberal associations and clubs of the entire metropolitan district.

Several English and Scotch members of Parliament supporters of the government, made rousing speeches, as did Premier Asquith and the Cabinet to push with vigor their Irish policy of conciliation and end the strife of centuries between the two peoples.

Gladstone Pleads Cause.

Among the members who spoke was young William Gladstone, grandson of the great premier, who entered Parliament a few months ago as members for a Scottish constituency.

Mr. Gladstone was greeted with enthusiastic cheering as he pleaded eloquently with his hearers to stand firm in the cause of justice for Ireland.

The most remarkable address of the whole demonstration was delivered by Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of West Clare, who in 1903 was convicted of high treason and sentenced to death for his activity against England in the Boer war. His death sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. In 1904 he was released on parole, and in 1907 he received a free pardon from King Edward VII. He was elected as a Nationalist member for West Clare in the general elections of 1907.

Foresees American Aid.

In the course of a stirring speech Colonel Lynch said:

"If Home Rule is accomplished England stands to make friends of millions of men in America who have helped to make the United States the great nation it is. And if England and America were together the [illegible] nation would be invincible.

As each [illegible] of organization marched into Trafalgar square, coming from five [illegible] parts of London, the bands played [illegible] and hundreds of Irish [illegible] sang [illegible] that were dear [illegible]

[illegible] was a splendid and enthusiastic demonstration [illegible]

[illegible] 1886, when John Burns, [illegible] and Henry George spoke [illegible] Rule for Ireland to 100,000 men [illegible] in the same square.

CHURCHILL A BIG POWER TO ADVANCE HOME RULE CAUSE

By C. O'CONNELL GALVIN.

The Parliament at Westminster, which resumed its sessions on Wednesday, before it a program so large and [illegible] that the eyes of the world [illegible] upon the House of Commons as [illegible] daily progress with [illegible] mentary session sin [illegible] George III, answered to [illegible] Premier Addington in 1806 [illegible] had lost America by [illegible] and arrogance has ever [illegible] by the speaker with [illegible] portance and in harmony [illegible] ties with the session for [illegible] lain said the opening [illegible] ago.

The prime minister [illegible] has gone a towering [illegible] of wood. Three [illegible] [illegible] Parliament from the seat.

These are [illegible] establishment of the [illegible] by Walpole, and [illegible] for the [illegible] last [illegible]

[illegible] is a [illegible] the cabinet stands [illegible] edge of end. If the [illegible] had his majority behind him [illegible] No lobby holds more [illegible] of the House of Commons than the Asquith on any vital point of any of those bills.

THRONG IN LONDON URGES HOME RULE

Thousands Wave Green Flags and Cheer the Speakers in Trafalgar Square.

[illegible]

The Fight for Home Rule.

[illegible]

Churchill's Great Career.

[illegible]

Has Large Opportunities

[illegible]

J. Lowell Wins First Prize Final Week of "Country Boy"

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[illegible] for the fourth set of weekly prizes [illegible]

First prize, $10 in gold, J. Lowell, Mendon, Mass.

Second prize, [illegible] six seats for Park [illegible] R. H[illegible], 146 [illegible] Winthrop, Mass.

Third [illegible] pair seats for Park Theatre [illegible] No. 193 [illegible] Boston.

This [illegible] suggested by Edgar Selwyn's [illegible] Country Boy, now running at [illegible] action of the [illegible] to a question for a contest [illegible] "Which boy has the greater [illegible] for success in [illegible]

The winners of the [illegible] weekly prizes for the [illegible] week of the contest wrote [illegible] letters in answer to that [illegible]

First Prize Letter

Editor AMERICAN:

[illegible] and service are the fruits of [illegible] the country boy has the [illegible] to gain these fruits for [illegible] work and his play [illegible] to build a strong physical [illegible] ladder [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and serv[illegible] [illegible] — and [illegible] man.

LOWELL

Mendon, M[illegible]

Second Prize Letter

[illegible] AMERICAN:

[illegible] of average a[illegible] [illegible] The unquestioned [illegible] are [illegible] the ignorance [illegible] struggle to [illegible]

Third Prize Letter

Editor AMERICAN:

According to [illegible] modern [illegible] success [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] MARY [illegible]

No. [illegible] Somer[illegible] [illegible] Mass.

Now for the Grand Prizes.

The grand prizes will be awarded on all [illegible] during the first four weeks of [illegible] to the merits of letters [illegible] grand prizes will be on [illegible] of the contest and up to February [illegible]

Answers to the question should not run over [illegible] words. Write on one side of the paper [illegible] your answer with [illegible] example of some young man [illegible] as influenced [illegible] Address letters to the Country Boy [illegible] Boston AMERICAN, Boston. [illegible] of $7 in gold as w[illegible] [illegible] Theatre seats [illegible] AMERICAN as prizes in [illegible]

[illegible] Grand Prizes are First $20 [illegible] $10 in gold, third [illegible] one box six seats for [illegible] Country Boy.

[illegible] wing of the cabinet, of [illegible] Loreburn, Mr. H[illegible] Mr. Burns were the [illegible]

[illegible] at the head of the [illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] on. He [illegible]

At Belfast he made the appeal to the opponents of [illegible]

Urges Ireland's Friendship.

[illegible] at a settlement of the long [illegible] between the government and the Irish [illegible] [illegible]

And there are those who wonder [illegible] why Ireland is so poor!

GALVIN TO LECTURE ON THE CONSISTORY

The [illegible] consistory at Rome at [illegible]

Opens Series of Travel Talks

[illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] gathering [illegible] Sunday AMERICAN [illegible] as a feature of the paper every Sunday. [illegible] from Rome Mr. Galvin at the recent request of friends [illegible] has prepared this series of illustrated lectures on his trips to Rome, to England and to Ireland. [illegible]

The Great Consistory.

[illegible] AMERICAN [illegible]

Other [illegible] Mr. Galvin's series [illegible] Parliament in [illegible] and "Ireland Today."

WASHINGTON FETE

Anniversary Celebration by Columbus Guild of Lynn.

Washington's Birthday will be [illegible] by the members of the Columbus Guild of Lynn, of which Mrs. [illegible] is president, by an [illegible] party to be held in [illegible]

The workers will be daintily gowned in [illegible] costumes, powdered wigs and [illegible] of colonial days. Mrs. [illegible] R. Dixey and Mrs. Joseph [illegible] will be the hostesses.

On March 7 [illegible] illustrated lecture will be given by William Hamilton [illegible] An excellent program is being arranged, including selections from Hugo Williamson. The hostesses of the [illegible] will be Mrs. John Aulson and Mrs. John Z. Kelley.

BONZANO SPECIALLY HONORED BY VATICAN

Precedent Disregarded In Appointment of Delegate to United States.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

Special Correspondence of the Sunday American.

ROME, Feb. 8 [illegible]

[illegible]

Precedents Disregarded

[illegible]

Message to Boston.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

ST. STEPHENS' REUNION.

Mayor to Attend Annual Ball of Hanover Street Parish.

Hundreds of the former members of St. Stephen's parish, Hanover street, are [illegible] annual reunion to be held [illegible] in St. John's Hall [illegible]

Devotion in Charlestown.

[illegible] devotion will begin on [illegible] the Church of St. Fran[illegible] Charlestown, of which Rev. [illegible] is pastor. For many years the custom of holding the devotion on the first Sunday in Lent has been followed. [illegible] repository will be visited by hundreds during the forty hours.

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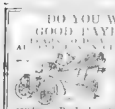

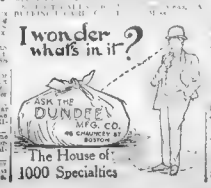

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Second prize, a box, six seats for Park Theatre, Mary R. Huggan, No. 146 Somerset avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

Third prize, one pair seats for Park Theatre, Mary McGillicuddy, No. 293 Silver street, South Boston.

This contest was suggested by Edgar Selwyn's play, "The Country Boy," now running at the Park Theatre. The action of the play gives rise to a question for a contest, as follows: "Which boy has the greater natural opportunity for success in life, the city or the country boy?"

The winners of the three weekly prizes for the fourth week of the contest wrote the following letters in answers to that question:

First Prize Letter.

Editor AMERICAN:

Character and service are the fruits of [illegible] the country boy has the better opportunity to gain these fruits. [illegible]

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Second Prize Letter.

Editor AMERICAN:

The country boy of average ability is greatly handicapped. The unquestioned [illegible]

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MARY R. HUGGAN.

No. 146 Somerset avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

Third Prize Letter.

Editor AMERICAN:

[illegible] city are beneath consideration.

A shining example of a successful city bred boy is Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston.

MARY McGILLICUDDY.

No. 293 Silver street, South Boston.

Now for the Grand Prizes.

The grand prizes will be awarded on all [illegible] during the first four weeks [illegible] If not [illegible] judged on the merits of letters [illegible]

[illegible] grand prizes will be on [illegible] since the beginning of the contest and up to February 22 [illegible]

Answers to the question should not run over 150 words. Write on one side of the paper. Illustrate your answer with an actual example of some young man whose success in life has influenced your decision. Address letters to the Country Boy Editor, Boston AMERICAN, Boston.

There is a total of $75 in gold, as well as theatre boxes and theatre seats, offered by the AMERICAN as prizes in this contest.

The Grand Prizes are: First, $20 in gold; [second], $10 in gold; third, $5 [in gold; fourth], one box (six seats) for [the Park Theatre].

[illegible]

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Our [illegible] will aim at a settlement of the long quarrel between the government and the Irish people [illegible]

[illegible]

And there are those who wonder sneeringly why Ireland is so poor!

GALVIN TO LECTURE ON THE CONSISTORY

The recent great consistory at Rome at which Archbishop O'Connell of this city was [elevated to the] rank of cardinal will be brought [illegible] Monday [illegible]

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[illegible] Since his return from Rome Mr. Galvin at the urgent request of friends throughout New England has prepared this series of illustrated lectures on his trips to Rome, to England and the Emerald Isle. He has photographs [illegible] which were taken under his supervision.

The Great Consistory.

He [illegible] what he saw with his own eyes. Mr. Galvin [illegible] powers of [illegible] both on paper and on the platform. Readers of the AMERICAN are already familiar with his personal style. A few who have heard at private gatherings know how charming he is as a speaker.

[illegible] opening lecture in his series Mr. Galvin [illegible] to speak [illegible] peculiarly close to Boston [illegible] consistory where [illegible] archbishop of [illegible] diocese was [raised] to the [illegible] station of a Prince of the Church.

Other lectures in Mr. Galvin's series include "The British Parliament in Action" and "Ireland Today."

WASHINGTON FETE

Anniversary Celebration by Columbus Guild of Lynn.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated by the members of the Columbus [Guild] of Lynn, of which Mrs. Catherine [illegible] is president, by an evening [illegible] party to be held in Columbus [illegible]

[illegible] will be daintily gowned in [colonial] costumes, powdered wigs and [illegible] of colonial days. Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Joseph [illegible] will be the hostesses.

[illegible] illustrated lecture will be given by William Hamilton on "[illegible]." An excellent program is being arranged, including selections from Hugo Williamson. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. John Aulson and Mrs. John Z. Kelley.

BONZANO SPECIALLY HONORED BY VATICAN

Precedent Disregarded in Appointment of Delegate to United States.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

Special Correspondence of the Sunday American.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The appointment of Mgr. Giovanni Bonzano, the young rector of the College of Propaganda, to fill the place left vacant at Washington by Cardinal Falconio, has caused a stir in Vatican circles.

It was for a long time thought that Cardinal Falconio's successor would be certainly selected from among the personnel just now available at the State chancery, and the mention of Mgr. Aversa and Mgr. [illegible]

[illegible] years.

When sufficiently trained the future diplomat is sent to serve a second apprenticeship as secretary in a legation of the second class, from which position he is promoted to that of auditor, which is equivalent to that of council in ordinary embassies. After a few more years the successful diplomat is in line for a promotion to Apostolic Delegate. After that, and [illegible]

Precedents Disregarded.

Why, in the case of the new apostolic delegate to Washington, precedents should [have] been wholly disregarded, is still a [matter] for discussion on the part of those [illegible]

[illegible] Emilibre Cardinal Falconio, who has succeeded the late Cardinal Satolli in the role of the good friend of those who cover Vatican news for the American papers. Cardinal Falconio, who takes delight in [illegible]

[illegible] he had long pleaded in vain with his superiors to be left where he now is.

"I then felt," said he, "and still feel unworthy of the honor His Holiness has been so good as to bestow on me. I feel [illegible]

[illegible] It was only when I was told [my] duties would be of a purely [illegible] nature that I bowed to my superior's orders."

The new apostolic delegate is only [illegible]

Message to Boston.

[illegible]

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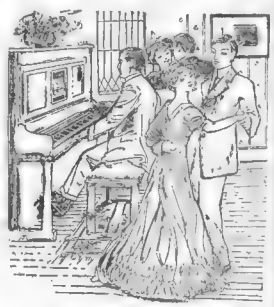

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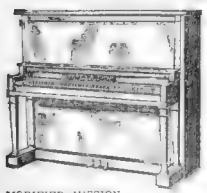

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Stock Market's Strength, in Face of Pessimism, Points to This.

By W. H. ROSS.

STATE STREET, Feb. 17.—What went on in the stock market in the week ending today was what happened in the previous ones and did not signify anything [illegible] except operations by professional traders who seem to be bearish in sentiment, but not quite so much as they were a month ago. The bears [illegible] aggressive and there seems to be an impression [illegible] around the exchanges that banking interests who have apparently [illegible] of the way of financing [illegible] are not going to permit [illegible]

[illegible]

Powerful Interests Behind Market.

The strength which the [illegible] has shown at [illegible]

[illegible]

... Matters could be better if there was more water in Arizona and less in Wall Street.

Foreign Trade Figures Are Big.

There are several things that should promote optimism. One is the fact that the volume of foreign trade for the country last month ranks with the best in government [illegible]

[illegible]

In fact we [illegible] for a trade balance in our favor [illegible] large loans abroad [illegible] About everything [illegible] appears to have been discounted.

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Pennsylvania Textile Company's Seven Can Earn $400,000 Net.

Pennsylvania Textile Company is the name adopted at the reorganization of American Silk Company properties, and the new company [illegible]

[illegible]

Erie Double-Track Cost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The completion of double tracking of the Erie road from here to Chicago will cost about $20,000,000, and the coming sale of notes is to raise money for this purpose. The work will be finished within two years.

Boston Stocks

RAILROAD

Boston & Albany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Elevated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., N. H. & H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Boston Curb

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[illegible]

SHORT-TIME SECURITIES.

[illegible]

INACTIVE STOCKS AND BONDS.

[illegible]

Western Pacific Railroad ... 88.00

Building Men Ask a Raise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Workmen in the [illegible]

Want $10,000,000 Pay Raise

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[illegible] ... about $10,000,000 a year. It is said that engineers now average between $175 and $200 a month.

WHEAT BULLIS IN A TIGHT POSITION

They May Have to Drop Holdings Before They Reach An Avenue Out

By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The [illegible] through which [illegible] longs in wheat may be [illegible] these are such a long [illegible] they may drop their [illegible] relief appears in sight [illegible] year since the green [illegible] the wheat and [illegible] the promise of [illegible]

[illegible]

Holding Back Grain

[illegible]

Patten Still Big Holder.

[illegible]

PORCUPINE A WONDER.

"Casey" Moran Thinks It Equals the Rand.

[illegible] known in mining [illegible] and who has [illegible] was in Boston last week. He said [illegible]

[illegible]

WHO OWNS STANDARD OIL?

Rockefeller's Holdings of New Stock Worth $57,892,200.

[illegible] has been re[illegible] for the Waters Pierce Oil Company [illegible] of Standard [illegible]

[illegible]

... closed Friday at $777 [illegible] Mr. Rockefeller's [illegible] was $191,[illegible], William Rockefeller's, $11,772,[illegible], General Education Board's, $11,211,[illegible], and Chicago University's, $3,362,955.

New York Stocks

	High	Low	Close
Am. B. S. & F. pf	132	132	[illegible]
American Can	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
American Can pf	92	92	[illegible]
Am. Car & Foundry	51	51	51
Am. Cotton Oil	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Am. Hide & Leather	3	[illegible]	3
Am. Tobacco	250	250	[illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

[illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

Money quotations in Boston and New York as follows:

	Feb. 17, 1912	Feb. 18, 1911
New York funds	par	5 dis
[illegible]	2 @ 3	[illegible]
[illegible]	3 @ 3½	4
[illegible]	2 @ 3¼	4
[illegible]	3½ @ 3¾	4
[illegible]	4 @ 4¼	4
[illegible]	2½	2 — 2½
[illegible]	2½ @ 2¾	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial paper	3 @ 3½	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CLEARING HOUSE EXCHANGES.

[illegible]

PORCUPINE STOCKS

Furnished by J. Thomas Reinhardt.

[illegible]

STEEL TRUST IS BUSY

If It Was Getting Good Prices Earnings Would Near Records

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation total [illegible] estimated that [illegible] prices for [illegible] approach 1906 and 1907 records. It is figured that the Steel Corporation is now shipping at the rate of [illegible] tons a day, comparing with [illegible] tons in December.

The average of [illegible] a rate in excess of [illegible] comparing with [illegible] ever [illegible] rate of [illegible]

METAL MARKETS.

[illegible] ... since February 1 imports have been [illegible] tons copper, 820 tons matte and 1,110 tons ore.

PRICES OF STOCKS SHOULD MAKE GAIN

Barriers of New York Factors and Railroad Earnings May Be Removed.

By BOERSIANER

[illegible]

Prices Should Rise.

[illegible]

Buyer Reasonably Safe.

[illegible]

Copper News Notes

[illegible]

... Amalgamated Copper Co.," says the Boston News Bureau [illegible]

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS.

[illegible]

... of record February 20.

Crescent Pipe Line, $1.50, payable March 15 to stock of record February 21.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The foreign exchange market was [illegible] yesterday. Rates, actual business, were as follows: sterling—Cables 4 [illegible] ... Francs, 5.18¾; marks, 95 1-16; guilders were 40 5-16.

COTTON SHORTS HARD TO OUST

Market Situation Makes It Difficult to Force [illegible]

[illegible]

Spot Market in Good [illegible]

[illegible]

Cotton Goods Market Better.

[illegible]

COTTON MARKET.

[illegible]

F. L. MILLIKEN & CO.
Bankers and Brokers
15 State St., Boston.

New York and Boston [illegible] bought for cash or [illegible]
Interest allowed [illegible]
Despatches from the [illegible] agencies [illegible]
This Week's Market Letter [illegible] to
Copper Range
Southern Railway
Am. Agricultural Chemical
Will Be Mailed Free Upon Application
Correspondents of R[illegible], 66 Broadway, N. Y. [illegible] of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

Hunt, Ellis & Co.
BANKERS & BROKERS
Members Consolidated Stock Exchange of N. Y.
27 State Street, Boston
68 Broad Street, N. Y.
Our Market Letter on
The Situation
Union Pacific
Utah Copper
Franklin
Sent Free on Application

FOR SALE
[illegible]
Write for Our [illegible]
WILSON W. FAY & CO.,
Established [illegible]
15 State St., Boston

COPPER SILVER GOLD MINING STOCKS
and other issues on the [illegible] New York [illegible] sold for cash [illegible] servative [illegible]
J. Thomas Reinhardt
54 Devonshire St. Boston

LABOR WORLD NEWS OF GREATER BOSTON

REAL ESTATE DEALS IN GREATER BOSTON

W. C. T. U. TO OPEN NEW BOSTON HOME

North Pole Cold? Nonsense, Nonsense!

Cook Went to the North Pole, but He Quit Cold on Bennington, Vt

LAWSON GOES WEST TO INSPECT RANG

COAST ARTILLERY OF STATE AT BANQUET

CONTESTS ON FOR REVERE OFFICES

Shepard Norwell Company

WINTER STREET TEMPLE PLACE TREMONT STREET

THE FEBRUARY SILK SALE

We Believe These Are Better Silks at Prices Quoted Than Have Been Offered In Any American City Within the Past Year.

REMEMBER—All are *Good, Reliable, Worthy.*

We have had chances to buy Silks at less than their real values. Some of the chances were accidents. Others arose out of perfectly normal conditions. *All* were remarkable.

Two or three of the lots were taken from our regular stock and are *temporarily* reduced. The others came from various importers who had their own personal reasons for sacrificing certain of their holdings. All are the kind of Silks you expect to find in a store that *never* compromises with quality. Read the list—*Read the list.* Rousingest sale the "Old Boston Silk Store" has known for years.

Half New England will ring with news of the movement. There'll be a rally of quick-witted buyers. We are ready. *Come on.*

65c SATIN MESSALINE AT 39c

Women have the gift of sound judgment and strong expression. Here are the Messalines. We say they are worth 65c a yard, and we tell you they will be sold at 39c. Use your judgment. Express your verdict. We have no fears as to how it will be rendered. The Messalines are fresh, and soft, and beautiful, and come in the new colors. Sensational values.

59c FANCY TAFFETA SILKS AT 39c

As in the gloaming you define the point where daylight dies and night begins—so in these "warp-reads" of Taffetas. A piece of sixty yards may contain fifteen yards of *four* different colors. We divide them with the scissors—and there you are. Not a thing amiss with these Taffetas Every thread thorough. The firm, splendid quality in the effective designs you want for dresses, waists and petticoats. Worth 59c. Special at 39c.

75c PLAIN JAPANESE SILKS AT 49c

The deft Japs may laugh in their flowing sleeves at some spinners. But they make a wry face when confronted with the wonder-work of the Lyons dyers. These Silks were woven in Japan but got their colors in Lyons. Perfect combination. Threads even, strong; fabric exquisitely finished; tints sure. Brown, navy and all the clear, bright, sparkling gaslight shades. Worth 75c. Special at 49c.

$1.00 CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK AT 65c

Does this stretch your faith in our Advertising? It needn't. You'll find precisely the same quality selling elsewhere at $1.00 a yard. The importer had a surplusage of eighty pieces he wished to close out. That's like our having eighty yards—and marking them down. Plain and changeable colors. Every yard imported; every yard perfect. Buy for dresses, waists, petticoats and linings.

85c CREPE DE CHINE AT 68c

Compare the count of the threads, compare strength, compare colors with any $1.00 Crepe de Chine in town There is no comparison. These Crepe de Chines are above it. Colors till your eyes tire looking; 24 inches wide. Our regular 85c quality. Special at 68c.

$1.25 NATURAL PONGEE SILK AT 89c

Some of the "Natural" Pongee you are asked to buy is largely artificial. If the color is too light, beware. There is no Japanese clay in *these* Pongees. All the weight is derived from silk Washes like drill—serviceable for half a score of Summer dress uses. Worth $1.25. Special at 89c

IMPORTED CHIFFON CLOTH AT 98c

Sheer as a batiste, light as a zephyr. Deep colors, caught from the edge of a thundercloud, and light ones from the inmost shading of a blossom.
The description is prosy. Come meet the buoyant Chiffon Cloths. They fill a royal place in Silkdom—were born to rule—98c.

BLACK PONGEE	BLACK TAFFETA	BLACK MESSALINE
26 inch. Value $1.00, at 69c	35 inch, Value $1.00, at 69c	36 inch, Value $1.00, at 79c

IMPORTED BLACK HABUTAI SILK

Woven in Japan, dyed in Lyons; guaranteed water-proofed and fast color.
27 inches wide, worth 50c, at 39c 36 inches wide, worth 75c, at 49c

$1.35 ALL-SILK SATINS AT $1.19

These Satins are yarn-dyed—hence the mellow, regular gloss and shimmer. We have them in black and all the wanted colors. We took them right out of our own shelves and revised the price from $1.35 to $1.19. The Silk movement wouldn't have been complete without Satins. Found nothing in the market to suit. Therefore, we drew on our own stock.

$2.75 BORDERED MARQUISETTES AT $1.59

An embarrassment of styles. The variety—so large—hinders instead of helps selection. You know the dainty fabric—as delicate as a humming bird's wing, almost. And the colors! You'll have to look at them through a spectroscope to catch all their subtle beauty. The Indian the Persian, the Japanese, the French, the crescent, the palm, the bud and the blossom are in the borders. Value $2.75. Special at $1.59.

NEW SILK WAIST $5.00

These Waists are the results of larger economic and artistic efforts than we have ever before applied to such things. We wished to secure Waists to sell at $5.00 that were better than any heretofore offered at that price.

Taste, grace, beauty, are not wholly controlled by price. A $5.00 Waist may be pretty. One at $25.00 may not.

There are six distinct models in this early blossoming. They are made of chiffon, taffeta, messaline and peau de cygne. Black, brown, green, tan, navy.

Trimmings are laces, embroideries, tucks, braids, cords treated differently than formerly. Entirely new effects. Original quirks—full of dash and brightness—show on sleeves, collars, yokes and back.

These models may be copied by others later—but for the present they are ours exclusively.

We don't think you'll find equal quality elsewhere under $7.50.

"WARRANTED" HOSIERY

Wayne Knit Cotton Hosiery. We sell three pairs for $1.00. However, no sale is complete until you've gotten the service that may be reasonably expected. The standard of that service is left entirely to your own judgment. If a hole comes before you think it should, we will give you a new pair without the ghost of an argument.

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSIERY—Stop-run garter top, six thread toe. Our confidence in this line is indicated by the plump guarantee under which we sell them..... 35c

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSIERY—Double top, toes and heels—spliced with linen. Why spliced with linen? Because linen has much greater tensile strength than cotton; three pairs for 50c; price a pair. 19c

SEWING MACHINE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP LIMITED TO THREE HUNDRED. JOIN AT ONCE AND SECURE A

Standard Rotary Central Needle Sewing Machine for..... $35.00

$2.00 CASH—$1.00 A WEEK—NO EXTRAS

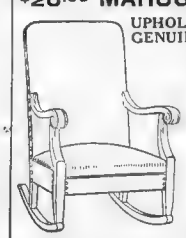
AGENT'S PRICE IS $65.00

New Automatic Lift, Drop Head "Standard Rotary," Central Needle, "Sit Straight" Machines. Choice of full quarter-sawed golden oak or mission oak cases. The sewing-head is the 1912 Standard Rotary mechanism, with very latest improvements; lock and chain stitch; high speed, noiseless rotary shuttles; best steel attachments. Does more and better work than any other, and with greater ease to the sewer. We have never sold one of these machines for less than $15.00. Many dealers throughout the country sell them at $65.00. By distributing three hundred of them **quickly** we are enabled to lop $10.00 off our regular price. It comes of concentrating the expense of handling. Economy for you.

Join the **CLUB** at once. When three hundred names are secured the list will close.

Out-of-Towners: Free Delivery on receipt of $2.00 and satisfactory reference. If after thirty days' trial you don't like the machine, you may return it, and we will refund your money and release you from all obligations.

$20.00 MAHOGANY ROCKERS



UPHOLSTERED IN GENUINE LEATHER $14.95

We would like to fill this whole column with a human interest story about these Rockers. They are the kind that Ruskin and Morris and Emerson liked. Solid comfort instead of gilded misery.

All the wood is mahogany, except the runners. They are birch—less brittle, and for that reason better for runners than mahogany. Upholstered in dark green leather.

A Rocker is a blessing or a vane according to the slope of its back and the pitch of its runners. These are exactly right. Backs well padded and well inclined; runners well behaved.

Large, strong—constructed for long service.

Made to sell for $20.00. Sold elsewhere at $20.00. Worth $20.00. We will offer one hundred of them at..... $14.95

YOU CAN ASSIST YOUR WEAK STOMACH

back to its normal condition by taking a short course of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It tones and invigorates, also prevents Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Heartburn, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria.

TRY A BOTTLE TODAY

A FEW DIAPEPSIN CURE A GASSY, UPSET STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES

If you could eat a few of these now, all Indigestion, Sourness, Heartburn and Dyspepsia would vanish

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The Most Extravagant Beauty in Paris

It's Monna Delza, who Burnishes Her Nails with Powdered Pearls, Bathes Her Hair in Champagne, Won't Sleep in a Bed Unless a Queen has Slept in it, and Thinks She's Going to be the Empress of Russia One Hundred Years from Now!

MONNA DELZA IN HER BEDROOM BESIDE HER BED WHICH ONCE BELONGED TO MARIE ANTOINETTE

Paris, February 10.

THERE is no longer any question that Monna Delza, actress and the most extravagant beauty in Paris, actually believes it is her destiny, reincarnated a hundred years hence, to be Empress of Russia. All the acts in her private life off the stage are consistent with this theory. The costly care and adornment she lavishes upon her exquisite body are not because of the feminine vanity of Monna Delza, actress, but because she believes that body is the earthly tenement of the soul of Marie Antoinette, which the French Revolution and the guillotine robbed, for a space, of its royal state.

In order to restore this worthiest of royal souls to the greatest of thrones—now and for the future undoubtedly the Russian throne—its present incarnation must exist, as nearly as possible, on the plane occupied by the Marie Antoinette of the royal shepherdess, Petit Trianon, period shown in the paintings of Watteau. Otherwise, according to the well-known principle of reincarnation, restoration of her queenly state would be indefinitely postponed.

Fortunately for Monna Delza, just as Paris was opening its mouth for roars of Rabelaisian laughter over these royal reincarnation pretensions of one of its stage beauties, along came a real, living King—Alfonso of Spain—with evidences of respectful adoration that could have but one interpretation—his Majesty's recognition of the beauty's royal soul. Indeed, it is declared that upon one occasion, publicly, in Monna Delza's presence, Alfonso referred to her in royal phraseology as:

"Our much admired cousin, Marie."

Right here, also, should be removed the quite general impression that Alfonso showered his valuable attentions upon Monna Delza only after King Manuel of Portugal had "cut him out" with Gaby Deslys. While it is true that Manuel first met Gaby through Alfonso's introduction, the latter monarch was already at "The Delza's" feet, and was more than willing to retire gracefully from Gaby's retinue.

From this time on the noble, the rich and the idle male representatives of Paris' pleasure-loving society showed no disposition to laugh at Monna Delza's pretensions to queenship. They constituted themselves her regular court favorites, becoming a distinguished, rich and generous group of courtiers, vying with each other for precedence at her morning "levees," at which, propped up on her royal couch in satin and lace negligee, receiving her chocolate, her rolls, her hand mirror or her gold pencil and ivory tablets from the most watchful of her adoring courtiers, she quite sufficiently lived up to historical royal bedchamber receptions.

MONNA DELZA IN AN IMPERIALLY EXPENSIVE DRESS.

MONNA DELZA IN THE ROPES OF PEARLS WHICH MADE MRS GEORGE GOULD ENVIOUS.

All this will explain, and perhaps to many justify, the extraordinary extravagance that has marked the career of Monna Delza since her discovery by King Alfonso provided her with "subjects" rich enough to dispose of the matter of ways and means.

Of course, her profession (the stage) is not a royal employment when

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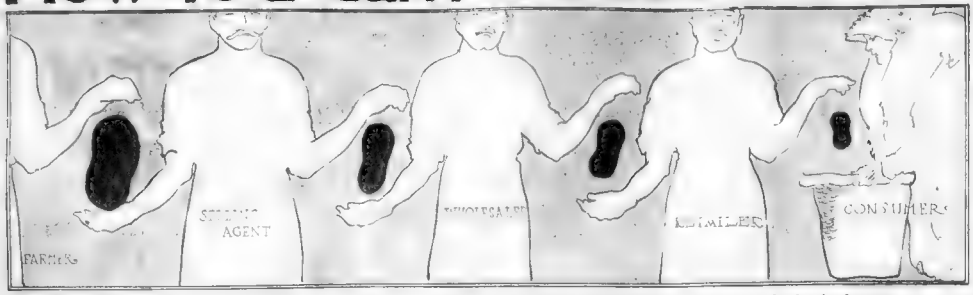
How You Can Reduce the Cost of Living



Method No. 2---*The Co-Operative Plan, by Which Several Families Buy Direct from the Wholesaler,* AND CUT THEIR BILLS IN HALF

LAST week this paper began to detail the [illegible] showed and pointed out by Upton Sinclair, of [illegible] to reduce the high cost of living.

Mr. Sinclair's method of reducing the high cost of food is offered by Mrs. Bleecker Bangs, a Brooklyn woman who has been [illegible] and [illegible] with her [illegible] keeper. [illegible] and [illegible] her [illegible].

Next week a third method of reducing the cost of living will be explained.

By Mrs. BLEECKER BANGS

REALIZING that farmers receive small prices for their produce while retail housekeepers pay big prices for the same goods, I formed a club of six housekeepers.

Each of these six was a practical woman. With each of them their home and family came first.

We agreed to try buying on a co-operative plan to ascertain whether in that way we could save. The plan worked successfully, and there is no reason why it should not be followed by others.

Every week I visited the market (Wallabout Market, Brooklyn) and purchased butter eggs, produce and groceries at wholesale prices. Of course, I had to buy the goods in bulk and not in retail quantities. Thus I bought spinach by the barrel, carrots, beets and onions by the bushel, lettuce by the crate, celery by the dozen, potatoes, cabbage, squash and many other vegetables by the barrel, butter by the tub and eggs by the case.

These large [illegible] divided between the six of us and we all saved in consequence from 10 to 95 per cent, as will be seen from the list of prices printed in another column on this page.

For those who have never had any experience with the wholesale market, my experience may be of some value.

The wholesale merchant is entirely apart from the retail one. The two lines of business methods are different, and this the average housekeeper will be astonished at. She goes to the market as she goes to a department store, goods are not bought and sent home so easily. In the first place, the housekeeper must find the wholesalers who will sell to the consumers—and some will not. At least some all the publicity, sharp lines have been drawn, although many of the lines are now being made a trifle loose.

The wholesale man has decided that money in hand is not to be [illegible] the ready cash [illegible] keeper of a Market [illegible] sell to the housekeeper at [illegible] the [illegible] of the retail man. So he makes a point of selling to anybody who comes along with money to pay him for his goods and then lets the buyer take away the goods as best he or she can. His responsibility ends with the sale.

That is the sort of wholesale merchant whose business is on a good basis and he knows that the retailer has to buy something from him also. He feels sure of his goods. Then there is another wholesaler who says sternly: "We do not sell to a consumer." That sort of merchant is anxious for his business; there are probably other lines with goods ahead of his own, or possibly a shade cheaper, he cannot let the entire [illegible] that he sells to a consumer [illegible] fact is that all the [illegible] is to sell to the consumer.

In figuring out this contradiction a strange condition became known. It has been learned that while the retailer forbids the wholesale man from selling to the private house or so-called "consumer," yet that retail man buys much of his own goods entirely apart from the wholesale man, after all. He goes direct to the factories. There he buys grades that the wholesale man has not considered good enough for his trade. The imperfect or poorer grades that are never handled by the big wholesale house of high [illegible] reputation. The retail man is not so particular; he gets the price and then sells the price from the customer.

It is from this cause that the wholesale man has of late become perfect, willing to sell to the [illegible] or any other consumer who goes to market and buys his goods for cash. In [illegible] I have found that buying is easy; it has been the delivery of goods that perplexed. There is need of a good express service from market to residential parts of the city; then this difficulty will have been overcome. The wholesale merchants who have a delivery system of their own (and many have none) cannot neglect large orders for a small one at some distant point. If so happened that my residential district was not a great distance from the market, as miles so, which made for point in my favor [illegible] goods [illegible] delivered. But the big wholesale firms did both sell and deliver, *providing* the quantity is bought. "Where does this go?" asked some of the wholesalers, and then when told where the goods must be sent, a smile came. "It's a private residence," said one; "we only deliver to people who keep a store." That point seemed hard to get around until I had explained that the goods bought were all sold over again; that six housekeepers really purchased the things, not me alone. The ides pleased the wholesaler. He agreed to send the things, if not by his own wagon it would be another conveyance. And he did. It would have taken the cleverest sort of a "retailer," with powerful magnifying glasses and possibly a telescope, to have determined just where and from whom that wagon came. But it left the goods all right, and I did not care whether the side had full lettering of names and street or number. The goods were sent.

Still another way the wholesalers have of being obliging and yet not publicity offending the exacting retail man is to send goods in a regular wagon of the firm, but to have the wagon stop some distance from the house itself and the driver carry the box or crate to the house. At any rate there is no wholesaler's wagon in front of a private house, and

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Mrs. Bleecker Bangs, Whose Co-operative Plan to Reduce the Cost of Living Is Explained in Full on This Page.

"The consumer pays one dollar for food; the farmer gets less than fifty cents for it—WHO GETS THE REST?" —*Secretary of Agriculture* JAMES WILSON.

For sixty cents the commission man gets a full bushel of potatoes from the farmer; he adds three cents a bushel to the price and sells to the wholesaler. The wholesaler pays the freight and, adding a good profit, gets eighty-five cents a bushel from the retailer, to whom you, the consumer, have to pay anywhere from ninety-five cents to $1.30.

This diagram shows how 50 cents worth of potatoes shrinks in the process.

[illegible] the "point" is overcome in a diplomatic way.

[illegible] perhaps the best way of all to buy all goods in the various wholesale houses at market and then have one central store where the assembled goods can be shipped from there is scarcely a wholesale man but will sell to a consumer and send the articles to some other firm in the same market. That is another technical way of getting around the matter of retailer versus consumer, and the wholesaler is willing to so oblige the consumer.

In only ONE case have I found a merchant who did positively refuse to sell. The incident is so amusing that it will bear telling; if he happens to read this there is no harm done. He will know he has been the ONLY ONE.

This particular merchant had some very fine baskets of carrots. "How much are your carrots?" was asked him. In a keen glance he noted the feminine buyer. "Do you keep a store?" he asked promptly. He shook his head negatively to the suggestion that as the goods were sold over again the store principle was behind his sale to me. "My carrots are $2 a bushel," was the answer, whereupon I laughed. (The price should have been 50 cents.) "Would you not take $1 for them?" I asked. At that he appeared very angry, and my lunch made him [illegible] when the man next door sold the same kind of carrots to me and added a cheery "Sure!" to his sale. My test of the man who asked $2 for his carrots was that he was not so broad-minded as the rest of the wholesale men, who realize that selling to housekeepers is no [illegible].

It has not taken any coaxing to get the wholesaler to sell. He has been ready to do so, but in a guarded way. That proved to me that he recognized the justice of so selling, yet did not wish his business to fall off through losing retail trade. He therefore chose a middle path in selling the consumer. He would sell, but not always deliver. Or, if he did deliver the goods, it must be done in a way apart from the usual wholesale or retail delivery system. The wholesale man has felt himself not being honorably treated by the average retailer, who pretends to buy from him and then actually does not, to a full extent. In other words, the wholesaler is beginning to understand that he is privileged to loosen the contract, since the retail man has already done so. And since the retail man does not go into explanation, neither can the wholesale man. Meantime the selling of goods to consumers goes on in pleasant manner.

Various Market Clubs have been organized, and in no case have they been unable to buy goods wanted. Getting the goods home is another matter. For outlying districts the wholesale man must have regard for his horses and for his time. He does not like to deliver goods in this case, but will arrange some way for an expressman to take the things, and at regular market rate.

The wholesale man is never unreasonable. He appreciates a good customer and will do his best to please him or her. He likes plain business; no lengthy conversational passages, arguments or indecision. Always a man of quickness and decision, he likes the same qualities in his customers. The housekeeper who goes shopping will find the difference [illegible] buying and no one in a retail store to be a difference at once very surprising and also beneficial.

The marketman is a type by himself; the housekeeper is another type. The marketmen have, on the whole, given rather a hearty greeting to the housekeepers when it can be said that a number of large firms have expressed a willingness to sell to the housekeeper, IF SHE BUYS IN QUANTITY.

"This is not a store," said one wholesale merchant when a woman seemed offended that he would not sell her a pound of sweetbreads. "That man sold chestnuts only in ten-pound lots. The woman should have known better than to ask him to sell a single pound.

Another woman went into a wholesale poultry firm and delighted to see chickens—it seemed like a tremendous order to her. Imagine her chagrin when the wholesaler replied, with a good-natured grin: "Madam, we sell chickens by the barrel. Do you want a barrel of chickens?"

The prospective customer looked puzzled. "How many pounds are there in a barrel?" asked she at length. Then the man smiled and said, very kindly but decisively, "What you want is a store on Fulton street. A barrel holds several hundred pounds of chickens."

Now that we had had the experience of the QUANTITY means. Buying at wholesale involves a very thing. For this reason our little Market Club came into touch with the wholesale man, and simply because the things bought were bought in quantity. There were nothing but bushels, barrels, crates and dozens, and in the meat line, realizing six housekeepers could not manage half an animal at one buying, the meat purchases were not attempted. It would take a dozen housekeepers to arrange a meat schedule of likes and dislikes. It is only in groceries, produce, fruits and staple articles that we attempted to win over the wholesale man to our sale. And he was won, with only a few exceptions. Just present he is awaiting further developments in the line of the housekeepers and the retailers. Mantime his goods are arriving each day, and he will sell the auto only person who can pay for them and will buy IN BULK.

This is the whole secret of getting the wholesaler to sell.

In buying at our Wallabout Market I have learned that housekeepers can certainly save on prices if they will only co-operate.

COMPARE THESE PRICES

The following prices show what Mrs. Bangs, by Co-Operative buying, saved in December and October. A similar saving could be made at prevailing prices.

What I Paid the Wholesalers.	What the Retailers Asked.	What I Saved.
BANANAS—65c. an average bunch of 90--2-3c each	3 for 5c.	12c. a dozen.
MALAGA GRAPES—$2.50 per keg of 39 lbs., or 6 1-3c. a lb.	18c. to 20c. a lb	13c. a lb.
BUTTER—30c. a lb.; best grade, 41c.	39c. to 50c. a lb.	9c. a lb
EGGS—34c. a dozen; cold storage, best grade	48c. a dozen.	14c. a dozen.
ONIONS—$1.25 a bushel, or 4c. a quart	10c. a quart.	6c. a quart.
CABBAGE—7½c. a dozen heads, or 6 1-3c. a head	10c. a head.	3 2-3c. a head
POTATOES—$2.65 per barrel of 80 quarts	$4.80 a barrel.	$2.15 a barrel
SPINACH—$1.50 barrel of 80 quarts, or 2c. quart	8c. a quart.	6c. a quart.
BEST DATES—9c. dozen packages, or 8c. each	10c. a package.	2c. a package
CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 a box of 2 dozen, or 11c. each	18c each	7c. each.
CANNED GOODS.		
PEAS—A dozen cans at 10c. each	14c. a can.	4c. a can.
CORN—A dozen cans at 8c. each	13c. a can.	5c. a can.
TOMATOES—A dozen cans at 9c. each	14c. a can	5c. a can
RICE—10 lbs. for 50c.	8c. a lb.	3c. a lb
DRIED BEANS—10 lbs. for 60c.	10c a lb.	4c. a lb
IN OCTOBER.		
CAULIFLOWER—$1 bbl. 25 heads, 4c. head	12c. a head.	8c. a head.
LETTUCE—Basket 24 heads, 75c., 3c. head	5c. a head,	2c. a head
TOMATOES—50c. crate 30 qts., 2c. quart	8c. a quart.	6c a quart
CARROTS—50c. bushel (32 qts.), 1½c. quart	6c a quart.	4½c. a quart.

How the Hermit Crab Entertains His Housekeepers and His Guards

AMONG the most interesting little creatures in the world are the hermit crabs. They are small and retiring and their doings are consequently difficult to observe. They will wel, repay observation.

For instance, here you see pictures of two exceptionally clever little hermit crabs. One of them keeps a large sea anemone on his shell to hide him from [illegible] enemies and entice food within his reach, while the other crab keeps a large worm to clean out his shell. The hermit crab not only takes some other animal's shell to live in but he then gets a third animal to work for him. The crab is evidently the type of a fine business man.

In earlier days, when co-operation among the lower animals was not understood, the sea anemone was regarded as a parasite. If one species attaching itself to another it was always a case of parasitism. But this anemone is more in the way of being a paying guest than the expensive hanger-on implied by his name.

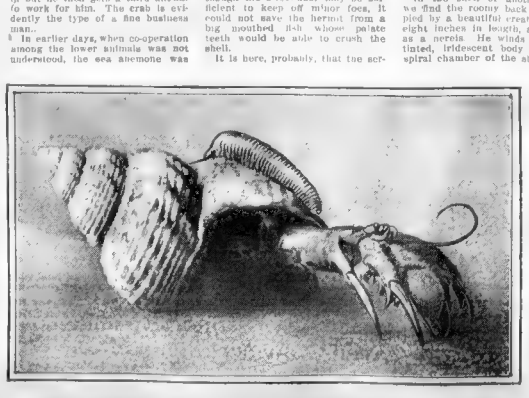
The hermit is rather a nervous fellow, and at the slightest alarm pulls himself into the shell with a jerk. If you pick him up now you will observe what you may not have noticed much before—that his right hand with the pincer-claws is at least twice the size of the left, and that now, when all else but the tips of his long walking legs is inside the shell, this big right hand is folded across the opening and forms an efficient street door. But though the street-door may be sufficient to keep off minor foes, it could not save the hermit from a big mouthed fish whose palate teeth would be able to crush the shell.

It is here, probably, that the services of his anemone friend come in. If you handle this anemone you will find your fingers covered with an evil-smelling slime, which is only to be rid of after much expenditure of soap. It is probable that its odor is objectionable to crab-loving fishes, and thus warned off by the presence of the anemone.

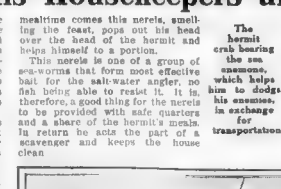
On his part, the anemone benefits by eating tid-bits when the hermit is cutting up his meals. Another advantage to the anemone consists of frequent change of scene without any exertion on its part, and the certainty of being conveyed to places where meals are to be had instead of waiting patiently for something to turn up.

In the shell of another hermit we find the roomy back part occupied by a beautiful creature, six or eight inches in length, and known as a nereis. He winds his richly tinted, iridescent body round the spiral chamber of the shell. When mealtime comes this nereis, smelling the feast, pops out his head over the head of the hermit and helps himself to a portion.

This nereis is one of a group of sea-worms that form most effective bait for the salt-water angler, no fish being able to resist it. It is, therefore, a good thing for the nereis to be provided with safe quarters and a share of the hermit's meals. In return he acts the part of a scavenger and keeps the house clean.



Another hermit crab, with the worm that cleans house for him in return for board.



The hermit crab bearing the sea anemone, which helps him to dodge his enemies, in exchange for transportation

Most Extravagant Beauty in Paris

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

pursued for gain; but Monna Delza's gains from acting represent so comparatively small a part of her revenues that she may well consider herself simply a royal amateur—as Marie Antoinette herself was. For the rest, she certainly is keeping herself well up to the plane of existence that will assure her a fortunate next reincarnation.

Probably you scoffed when you heard that this Paris stage beauty never permitted her dainty feet to rest upon a Paris pavement. Well, when have queens been addicted to pedestrianism? Remember, these were once the delicate pink toes of the consort of Louis XVI., and, a century hence, are to rest upon the carpeted dais of the throne of all the Russias.

Monna Delza's bath is of pure fresh asses' milk, regardless of expense; enough every day for a full plunge bath—no skimping at this important function!

Monna Delza owns a luxuriant mass of beautiful dark hair. Neither water nor soap, nor any ordinary preparation for cleansing the hair and scalp, ever comes near it. No; her hairdresser's first task at each daily visit is to apply a shampoo of the finest and dryest, most expensive French champagne.

Probably the favorites at Monna Delza's court have showered upon her at least a bushel of pearls, in ropes, in settings with diamonds and in various jewelled designs. A few pints of these are of moderate size and only the high honor of assisting at the daily beautifying of Monna Delza's pretty hands. Crushed into a fine powder, they make a nail polish of unexampled utility.

It is hardly likely that in this list Monna Delza will absent herself from Paris. That is because there so few beds in the world that have been kept in by queens, as she will sleep in no other. The magnificent couch which she occupies in her Paris apartment once belonged to Marie Antoinette, and was obtained for the actress by one of her influential admirers. It is while reclining upon this historic piece of furniture that she holds her morning "levees," above referred to and approaches most nearly to her queenly ideal.

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"My Experiences with a Society Suffragette"

The Intimate Anecdotes of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's ex-First Aidess, Who Quit Because She Couldn't Approve of Fashion, Food, Beauty and "Votes for Women" as Team Workers

EVER since the Political Equality League started Miss Mary Donneley has been one of its active manageresses. The P. E. L. is the central organization of the American militant suffragettes. It's headquarters are in New York and it is controlled by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Miss Donneley is now no longer Mrs. Belmont's first aidess. Here she tells why:

By Miss MARY DONNELEY

I HAVE left Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's combined suffrage, restaurant and beauty parlor because I cannot work out the exact relations between women's rights and corn plasters; political equality and hair tonics, and because, while I realize that a restaurant, where a working girl and a working man can receive excellent food at reasonable rates, is a good thing to color a mind toward suffrage, I am perfectly sure that the combination of society, suffrage, food and hygiene is terribly indigestible for our cause.

There are lots of women just as important to our cause as Mrs. Belmont, who object to this pot-pourri of industries. It is a fact that Miss Inez Millholland, the prettiest suffragette in America, has tried to act as a balance wheel. As for me, I am for suffrage for women, and only suffrage, and I do not believe that society methods, how-to-be-beautiful ideas, or pink pills can bring about votes for women. That is why I have cut away from my position as first aidess to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the leader of the Political Equality League, as it now stands.

I am going to give you a part of the inside story of my experiences at society suffragetting.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay founded the Equal Franchise Society for idle rich. Mrs. Belmont founded the Political Equality League for the working poor. She spent thousands of dollars on branch clubs. She provided free gymnasiums, free dancing lessons, free books. Hundreds of girls, and many men, joined under her banner. Every few weeks she arranged entertainments for her combined organizations.

A year ago, in September, she opened a clubhouse and lunch room on Thirty-fourth street. This was the gathering place for the Fourteenth Assembly District. All sorts of working people came to eat. Artists, writers, doctors, bankers. This enterprise was a financial and suffrage success. There is, and always will be, a close connection between suffrage and food.

In the evenings the young women of the district met there, and, naturally, the men followed. They talked suffrage and "Down with man," and danced the Boston dip and two-step. Those were happy days for suffrage!

But they are all over now, and the songs of the suffragettes have given way to the songs of the Beauty Barkers. It is soap, not votes for women, it is down with corns, not with man, to-day.

Mrs. Belmont, at heart, means well. Whatever she does is for the good of the cause. But in her recent experiments that she is using bad judgment, is the opinion of the majority of the prominent women associated with her. Of course, the Political Equality League is a one woman organization. It is Mrs. Belmont's club, supported by her money. Consequently whatever she says, goes. In Mrs. Mackay's club there is a Board of Governors. Mrs. Belmont has thus been free to work out her own projects. Many of them have succeeded admirably.

"And Mrs. Belmont's high-priced butler had to put on a waiter's apron and serve 25-cent meals."

Last September, just when great success was smiling on the Thirty-fourth street lunch room, Mrs. Belmont abandoned it and opened the new headquarters on East Forty-first street. She had spent thousands of dollars in transforming the original building. When all was ready she told the members of the Thirty-fourth street branch that they must move on to the new headquarters. They moved. And what did they find?

Instead of the old neighborly hospitality there were formal talks in hygiene and how to be pretty, though plain. Instead of cozy sitting rooms and reading tables, there were soap counters and shelves filled with pills and dandruff cures.

Mrs. Belmont sent forth circulars into New Jersey, Connecticut and up the State, advertising her hygiene department, and suffrage became subservient to hygiene.

Well, at first the new idea worked well. Soaps, skin foods, hair tonics and corn plasters sold like hot cakes. Women came in from the country expecting to get free dental treatment and free doctor's attendance! They thought hygiene covered everything.

A few weeks ago the business dropped off. The demand was for food, not soap and pills.

Mrs. Belmont is a good business woman. She manages the big estate left by her husband, and takes charge of her own investments. She set out to get business, she must go after it, and so she established her Beauty Barkers, and this is the move which conservative suffragists deplore as undignified.

Of course, the pills and hair tonic are not sold on the same counter as the pies and sauerkraut. The medicated restaurant is on the ground floor.

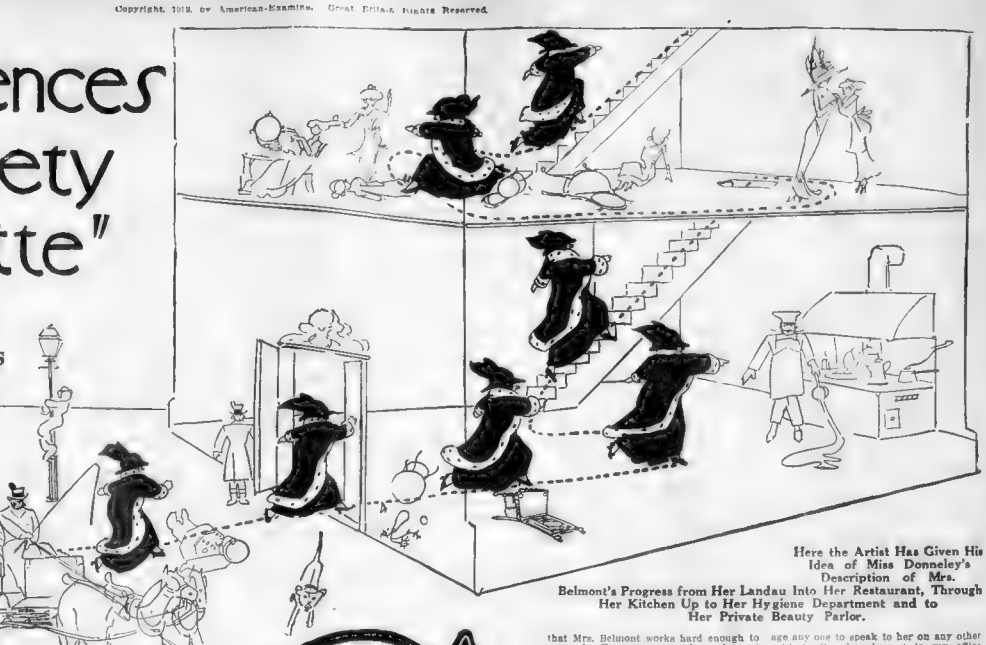
You go in the street door and turn to the right. You stop at the desk in the office (it used to be my desk), and pay in advance for what you want. Then you go into the restaurant and help yourself. At least you do if you can escape Mrs. Belmont and her beauty barkers. Right at the door two young girls sing the songs I have mentioned at the beginning of my tale.

The Hygiene Department is on the first floor over the restaurant. There is one street door. Customers who want the perfectly delicious food served there, enter and turn to the right, where I had my office. There were always several chairs here, and customers would stop and talk suffrage on their way in. This was all changed a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Belmont stationed her barkers at the door, and as soon as a woman entered she was greeted with: "Have you tried our hair tonics and pink pills?" If a man entered, another barker would sing out: "Won't you try our corn plasters and dandruff cure?"

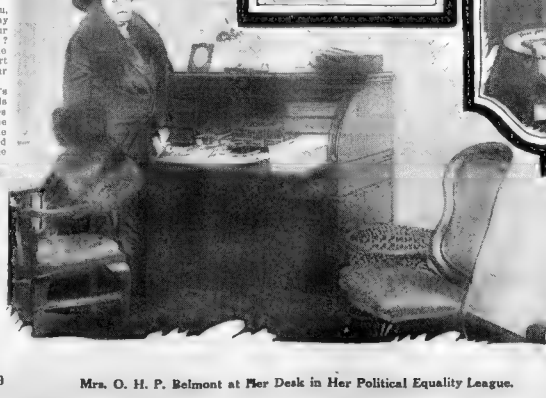
Now, I ask you, was this the way to advance our great cause? Was this the way to convert man to our standard?

Mrs. Belmont's contention is that as she loses money on the restaurant, she must make good on the Hygiene Department.



Here the Artist Has Given His Idea of Miss Donneley's Description of Mrs. Belmont's Progress from Her Landau Into Her Restaurant, Through Her Kitchen Up to Her Hygiene Department and to Her Private Beauty Parlor.

Miss Inez Millholland, Whom Miss Donneley Calls "The Balance Wheel."



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at Her Desk in Her Political Equality League.

that Mrs. Belmont works hard enough to succeed. Every morning she arrives at the headquarters at 10 o'clock. Her footman hops down from the box, opens the door of the limousine and stands at attention until she enters the building. Then he drops his grand manner and hustles in to help. His mistress is already hard at it by that time. First she rushes into the restaurant, oversees the setting of the tables, helps fill salt cellars, dusts the chairs and inspects the kitchens. And she knows just how things should be.

She won't have any loud talking or any noise. One day she objected to the waitresses calling out: "Beans and—for two!" "Mercy me!" she ejaculated, "this is no hash house. You must walk slowly, but gracefully to the left and gently say 'Pork and beans for two, please.'"

One day the waitresses struck. It seems hard to keep help at the headquarters—and Mrs. Belmont ordered her butler down to help. He is awfully English and grand, and he did look funny in a big, white apron over his handsome livery! But this did pose help our cause! It turned him, a voter, against it.

The next day there were no dishwashers, and she ordered her footman in to help to clear up. "Here, take my apron and wash those plates," she said. But he refused, and she fired him. And turned him against us, too! Next day his mother came around and remonstrated. "Why, my son never had to wait on the table even at his own home!" she said.

But Mrs. Belmont believes that if she is willing to do things, every one else should be. After the tables are ready, she goes out and pastes up the cards announcing the specials. "Sauerkraut and Frankfurters 15 cents," "Pork and Beans 10 cents," "Lamb Stew 25 cents." And she is the mother of the Duchess of Marlborough.

Pills and hair tonics are great social levelers. Mrs. Belmont does not encourage any one to speak to her on any other subject. One day she sat in my office counting the customers. A woman came in and said: "Is this Mrs. Belmont?" "No," she replied, "I am Mrs. Belmont's secretary." (He's a man.)

"Oh, I wanted some hair tonic," the woman said. And right there Mrs. Belmont's business instinct got the better of her exclusiveness and she said: "Come right upstairs. It's the best stuff I ever used. It keeps my hair on." And off they went like twins.

The soap and drug department is her pride. She fixes the shelves, fills the bottles and dusts everything, with her foot man to help. One day when she was perched high on the step-ladder dusting, Dr. Mary Walker came in. Mrs. Belmont at first thought she was a man, and was quite annoyed at being caught.

Then there was the farm. It is all broken up. That farm had been on the market for four years. When the public read about the farmerettes, it got busy buying, and to-day the last acre has been sold.

When the farmerettes went to Brook hall they signed an agreement to stay two years. This was last March. In September Mrs. Belmont sent them all away. They could not pack their trunks. Mrs. Belmont kindly sent her Turkish servant to pack for them. Selim is a full blooded Turk. He wears the Turkish costume, tunic, turban and trousers. Oh, it was funny to see him buried under billows of lingerie and fluffy frocks!

Selim did not like the job. He is used to forming part of the decorations of the reception hall at Brookholt Manor House and not to working.

With all its drawbacks, the farm was better for suffrage than the Department of Hygiene! One could draw in deep breaths of ozone without getting soap, hair tonic, pills and corn plaster odors all mixed together.

Waste That Can Be Turned to Money

THREE hundred million eggs are thrown away in this country every year, according to the figures of the Department of Agriculture.

These represent 15 per cent of all the eggs produced in the United States—the total money loss by this particular waste being not less than $45,000,000 annually. Nearly all of the loss is due to improper methods of handling eggs on the farm and at the rural store, and every penny of it comes out of the farmer's pocket.

This is only one of many food wastes. There are many parts of this country where actually it does not pay to harvest apples. It is cheaper to let them rot than to pay for labor to pick them and barrels to hold them, the price the farmer can get for them being so low. Yet apples of the same kind are selling in our markets at prices so high that only well-to-do people can afford to buy them.

It is the same way with other kinds of fruit. One solution of the problem suggested is that small communities shall establish cooperative plants for the conversion of such waste fruit into jam and jam stock. But to do this, of course, demands knowledge and some little capital.

An immense amount of garden truck goes to waste which might be put up by similar home canning outfits, using factory methods. Study of this particular problem has been taken up recently in North Carolina and some other States by the State Boards of Agriculture.

Many vegetable and other commodities have off seasons, during which their plants are idle in Germany the experiment has been adopted of utilizing the equipment of such can year, for putting up meat and fish "entrees" with sauce, and other "made dishes" from inexpensive materials. This has already proved very profitable.

Until recently it never occurred to anybody to imagine that prairie grass had any value; yet at the present time many square miles of grass carpets, attractive to the eye and of excellent wearing quality, are being manufactured annually from this very material. In New Jersey and many other States there are vast areas of marshes covered with coarse grasses and rushes which some day will be harvested and utilized. The rushes, for instance, now permitted to go to waste, will be turned to account for making chair seats and for many other purposes.

A Table Set in the League Restaurant—"Votes for Women" on Every Plate.

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The New Straw Hats

The Straw Bandeaux That Make You Look Like Bacchantes, the Baby Bonnets for Grown-Ups

LADY DUFF GORDON, the famous "Lucile" of London, and foremost creator of fashions in the world, writes each week the fashion article for this newspaper, presenting all that is newest and best in styles for well-dressed women.

Lady Duff-Gordon's new Paris establishment brings her into close touch with that centre of fashion.

Lady Duff-Gordon's American establishment is at No. 17 West Thirty-sixth street, New York City.

By Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile")

JUST a peep at the new straws ... are very odd; some very ... straws. Many of them are very lovely. They are the specialty of ... Lucile" has ought out the same shape in various sorts of white lace and in gold and silver Chantilly. The hat is very large and light, the brim rolling over and over against the crown at the right side. Into the tube thus formed is thrust the end of one superb ostrich plume.

Just to give you variety, I show you this new Spring model of sheer white crepe with Bulgarian embroidery. The border is very effectively veiled with the thin, white crepe fabric; the short white tunic facing over a tunic of the bordered material. The longer tunic on the skirt also veils the colored border embroidery.

For the rest, I will just give publicity to another new point which it seems will be noticeable in the creations of some of the leading Parisian modistes, though please understand that this is not going to influence my own doings in dresses in the least, as I always strive and dare to be distinctive.

There seems to be rather a lack of confidence in the strictly tailor made costume, and a tendency to regard it with what I can best describe as the "half tailor" or "dressmaker's tailor" creation. Myself, I always think that the tailored coat and skirt cannot be too simple in its general scheme and effect, though it is always easy to give it some feminine and prevailing touch, and some telling color contrast which shall be unexpectedly, and therefore all the more delightfully, revealed more by means of the lining of the ... when the straight and outwardly staid and little coat is thrown open, the corsage part of the plain skirted dress offering further scope for dainty details.

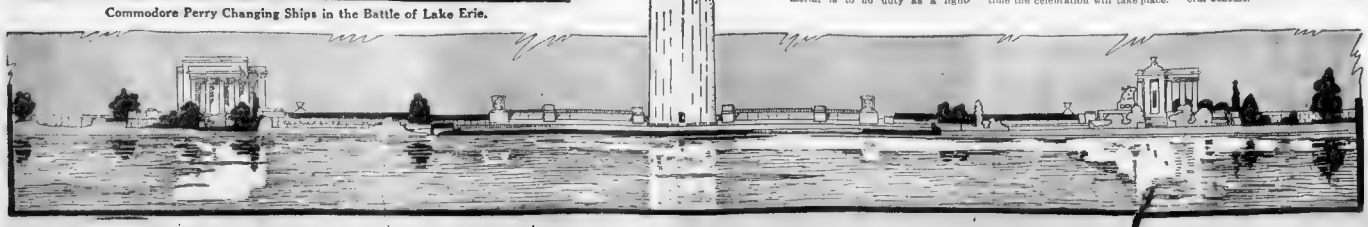
A New Spring Model of Sheer White Crepe, with Bulgarian Trimmings.

The New Gold Lace Floppy Hat with the Single Plume.

The Bebe Bonnet, the Child's Hat Made Over for Grown-Ups.

Memorial Monument of Perry's Great Victory

Commodore Perry Changing Ships in the Battle of Lake Erie.



Perry Memorial Monument to Be Erected on South Bass Island, Lake Erie. The Shaft Will Be Used as a Lighthouse.

How the Huge Shaft to Be Erected Will Be Used to Protect the Living and Honor the Dead at the Same Time

THE design for the Perry Memorial, which is to be erected on South Bass Island, Lake Erie, has been selected by the National Fine Arts Commission as the result of a competition under the auspices of the Interstate Board of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commission.

This memorial is unique in several respects. In the first place it is intended to celebrate a victory of peace as well as a triumph of ... While it is erected primarily in honor of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812 and the author of the historic ... "We have met the enemy and ... ours," it is also intended to ... ognize the 100 years of ... between England and the United States which followed that ... and the cementing of their ... ship by the arbitration treaty ... entered into between them.

Then again, besides serving as a monument to the dead, this memorial is to do duty as a lighthouse to protect the living. It is to be erected on the narrow isthmus which divides South Bass Island in two parts, and at the top of the shaft, which is three hundred and twenty feet high and is the principal feature of the memorial, is to be maintained a light of the first order, as navigators call it, to warn mariners on either side of the island of their exact bearings.

In addition to the shaft, there is to be a museum, a colonnade and a statue typifying peace.

J. H. Freedlander and A. D. Seymour, Jr., of New York, who collaborated in the competition, were the architects whose design was chosen out of a field of eighty-one competitors, comprising the leading architects of the country, who were invited to participate in the contest.

An appropriation of $700,000 for building the memorial was made by the United States Government and the Legislatures of various States of the Union.

The memorial is to be completed in the Summer of 1913, at which time the celebration will take place.

The accepted design consists of a large plaza a thousand feet ... two hundred feet, on which is placed the shaft in the form of a Doric column. The great light at the top will illuminate the adjacent waters for miles around.

A canal is to be cut through the isthmus upon which the memorial is to be erected to facilitate the work of the life-saving corps stationed on the island.

The museum and colonnade are placed on a terrace at a slightly higher level than the main terrace, so that the vista may be enhanced and the buildings set off to greater advantage. The museum is placed on the left and will be utilized for the preservation of historic relics pertaining particularly to the War of 1812.

Large panels have been reserved for mural decorations portraying the many inspiring incidents of the Battle of Lake Erie, which was fought out about eight miles from the site of the memorial.

The grounds about the memorial are to be laid out in landscape gardening in harmony with the general scheme.

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Delightful Ways of Making Hash.

No. 21 of "The Fine Art of French Cooking" Series

By A. ESCOFFIER, the Greatest Living French Chef

THE second step in good economical French cooking is to know how to prepare an appetizing beef hash. I have already described the first step, which is the preparation of boiled beef and the soup made from it. I now give the best ways of cooking beef hash. Hash should not be regarded as a careless makeshift, but as fine a one as any on the list of the simpler family dishes:

Beef Hash au Gratin.

PUT in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter or lard and an onion chopped fine. As soon as the onion begins to take on a brown color add a small tablespoonful of flour. Let it brown for several seconds and add the boiled beef, which you have cut in small squares. Season with salt and pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Add a little parsley chopped fine and several tablespoonfuls of tomato sauce. Let it simmer for a few minutes and then pour the whole in a gratin dish. Scatter the surface with bread crumbs, and moisten with melted butter and let it cook in the oven until it takes a crisp brown surface —which is called a "gratin" in French.

You may make this recipe more economical by arranging around the dish a circle of potato pures. Then put the hash in the middle and cook them together until they take the "gratin."

Beef Hash with Tomato Sauce.

PUT in a saucepan three tablespoonfuls of butter or lard and an onion of good size chopped fine. As soon as the onion begins to take on a brown color add raw potatoes, cut in small squares, allowing the same volume of potatoes and beef. Cover the saucepan and let the potatoes cook very gently

As they are cut fine their cooking requires very little time. When they are nicely cooked season with salt and pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Add the boiled beef chopped up and a little parsley. Let the beef get quite hot, stirring it carefully so that it is well mixed with the potatoes. When the whole is very hot add some good tomato sauce in sufficient quantity to obtain a nicely moistened hash. Let it simmer for a few minutes and serve very hot.

Croquettes of Beef Menagere.

PUT in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter and an onion chopped up fine. As soon as the onion begins to take a good color add the chopped boiled beef and a little salt and pepper, some grated nutmeg and a little finely chopped parsley. Let it get hot, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon. When the whole is quite hot add nearly the same volume of potatoes cooked in water, which you have taken care to drain well and to mash. Mix this quickly with the beef; then add two eggs beaten up. Mix the whole well, pour on a plate and let it cool. Take a plank, such as is commonly used in kitchens, sprinkle this with flour, then place on it the hash, which you ave divided into little heaps, each about the size of an egg. Roll these little heaps in flour, then flatten them slightly with the flat of a knife

Cook these little heaps in a frying pan in butter or lard. When they have taken on a rich brown color on one side turn them over until they have taken the same color on the other side. Serve these croquettes very hot, and accompany them with a sauce piquante, or a good tomato sauce. You may also vary the preparation of these croquettes by replacing the potatoes by an equal quantity of sausage meat. In this case you follow exactly the same methods and finish with the same sauce

You may also make a cake of the hash. In this case you use a mould, which you butter in the interior, taking care to scatter a little bread crumbs in it. Then pour the hash into the mould and put it in a very slow oven. The cooking requires from 30 to 40 minutes. When ready to serve turn out the cake and put it on a dish, and then serve it with a good tomato sauce.

You may also serve beef hash accompanied by fried or poached eggs

Stuffed Tomatoes with Boiled Beef Hash.

WHEN you have boiled the beef chop it very fine, then mix it with an equal quantity of potatoes cooked in water, drained and mashed, or you may mix the beef with an equal quantity of sausage meat.

Cut the tomatoes in two, remove the seeds, then fill them up with the hash. Place them on a gratin dish, which was previously buttered or oiled. Scatter the surface of the tomatoes with small bread crumbs, then moisten them with olive oil or butter. Put the dish in a moderate over for 30 to 35 minutes and serve very hot in the gratin dish

Tomatoes With Pineapple.--NOVELTY NOTE

HAVING taken the hearts of the tomatoes, season them internally with a very little salt, pepper, oil and vinegar, garnish them with pineapple cut in small squares and sprinkled with a little lemon juice. Season with fresh cream mixed with a pinch of salt and lemon juice. You may add to the pineapple some rice cooked in water.

"Two pretty actresses fought a duel that nearly broke up the ball."

Why Was Dorothy Deacon Left Out?

The Answer Is a Lesson for American Girls Who Marry Titles and Expect to Be Included in Their Husbands' Invitations to Lively Paris Balls

Paris, Feb 10.

ONE of the hardest tasks set for American women, especially those who become wives of Europeans, is to adjust their American point of view to harmonize with Continental customs.

Fresh evidence of this is seen in the cause of the present, perhaps only temporary, estrangement between Prince Radziwill and his wife, who was Miss Dorothy Deacon, the celebrated American beauty. The decided coolness of her attitude toward her husband—which dates from the night of M. Marcel Fouquier's costume ball at the Hotel Meurice—is the gossip of Paris society.

American women who have not lived in Europe will be much enlightened by the following scene, reported to have occurred when the American Princess Radziwill invited her husband to inspect the costume in which she would appear at that fashionable but lively affair.

"But you are not going to M. Fouquier's ball," said the Prince, with the customary definiteness of an European husband.

"Indeed?" And pray, why not?"

"Because you are not invited."

"But you are invited—and I am your wife."

"Ah!" the Prince exclaimed, "I see that you have not yet escaped from the American point of view. It is now the Continental viewpoint that applies Accordingly, upon this occasion, I may not be accompanied by my wife

It was called a Directoire-Empire ball All the guests were required to come in costumes of the Directoire and Empire periods, which began with the ending of the Reign of Terror and ended with the close of Napoleon's brief reign.

The guests included men and women of the theatrical, literary and artistic circles of Paris. They were gorgeously costumed, to represent the leading officers of Napoleon's army, the other famous men and women of the time, the dandies, the muscadins, the incroyables, and so forth.

A most conspicuous guest was the handsome young Prince Antoine Albert Radziwill, who came in the splendid costume of one of his relatives of the Napoleonic era, Prince Poniatowski, Colonel of Polish Lancers and subsequently general of cavalry in Napoleon's army.

Mlle. Yane, the charming little actress, was generally considered the most winning figure at the ball. She came as the young King of Rome, the only son of Napoleon.

Her costume gave a splendid opportunity for the display of as graceful a pair of nether limbs as one could desire to see

Another interesting figure was the Count de la Morinière, who came as the dashing Prince Murat, who was made King of Naples by Napoleon.

The fun was unrestrained at the ball. The guests danced and flirted with Napoleonic and Revolutionary ardor. Champagne flowed in rivers.

There was some doubt whether Prince Poniatowski (represented by Prince Radziwill) or Prince Murat (M. de la Morinière) was the more devoted to the King of Rome (Mlle Yane)

Two pretty actresses fought a duel that nearly broke up the ball. Planned in fun, it became serious

And it is whispered that a most interested witness of that encounter was none other than Dorothy Deacon—masked, and present without her husband's knowledge and in defiance of his prohibition!

Prince Albert Antoine Radziwill behaved like a hero of romance when he courted Miss Dorothy Deacon. But now there is a decided coolness between them—all because his point of view is Continental and hers still American!

Mlle. Yane in her costume of the King of Rome.

Mlle. Faber, the actress, as a Lady of Napoleon's Court.

Prince Radziwill as Prince Poniatowski.

Count de Morinière as Prince Murat.

How to Drop Thirty Years

By F. CHRISTIAN MILLER

THIS is the seventh of a series of practical lessons on health and grace especially prepared for this newspaper by Miss F. Christian Miller, F. C. I., the famous English health expert.

IF a woman will stop tight lacing she will look ten years younger.

If she will reduce her redundant weight she will drop ten years more from her apparent age.

If she will cultivate cheerfulness she will diminish her age by ten years more.

Middle age will have no terror for a woman if she will do all three, for she will have done what the comic opera monarch, King Dodo, did for his subjects, shorn herself of thirty years.

When I see a woman look tired I want to cry in her ear startlingly: "Don't, I beg of you; you are looking old."

Deep lines are cleft from her nostrils to the corners of her mouth There are lines beneath her eyes and the eyes have receded into her head. Pale or shadowy half circles underscore their dullness. Her skin is pale and has a flaccid look.

You think, unless you know the real reason, that Mrs. Jones or Mrs Smith is growing old. The truth is that she is adding to her apparent age by defeating nature. Nature intended that she should have plenty of room for breathing Her tight corsets have shut off the supply. The system of deep breathing I represent is not the Hindoo plan of counting a certain number while inhaling, a certain number while holding the breath and the same number while exhaling. I inhale deeply through the nostrils as much air as the lungs seem capable of holding, then open my mouth and slowly expel it. The reason for this is that by so doing more carbonic acid gas pours out of the body, the mouth space being larger than that of the nose. This method I merely advise for the deepest breathing, which should be done whenever opportunity offers, and that should be many times a day. But for ordinary breathing the nose serves the purpose for exhaling as well as inhaling

Two betraying signs of age are in the hands and the back. I judge a woman's age almost wholly by these They are far more reliable tokens of the years that one has lived than the face

The skin of the older woman's hand becomes of coarser texture. The veins become swollen. The nails are pale and inclined to form ridges. These appearances can be banished by intelligence and perseverance. The aging hands need exercise. Squeezing a cork hard in the palms sets the blood rushing through the muscles and permeating the skin it has long neglected. If corks are not available, squeeze a handful of grasses in the palms as runners do. They always clench their hands upon something hard, that offers resistance. The hands should be bathed often in an emolient. In England we use a hand bath of equal parts of honey and glycerine. I have nothing better in this country

The aged back is not necessarily a stooping one. We often see a girl of twenty with bent shoulders. Yet the old back gives the effect of drooping. Its lines are tired. Often the weight is shifted from one side to the other. It is a weak back, without self reliance. The back can be made youthful by cultivation, and may be cultivated by culture of another part of the body, the abdominal muscles Train these flat, diagonal muscles that lie across the abdomen, by exercise and contract them, as I have described in previous articles, and the back will follow its excellent example and become straight and self-reliant

Keep your mind alert by interest in new ideas.

Clear your complexion by going out of doors every day, twice a day if you can

Keep the aged look away from your eyes by laving them every morning when you rise in cold water. This is the best and safest way to brighten them

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My Secrets of Beauty

No. 164—Advice About Hands

By Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the Most Famous Living Beauty.

"Work the hands back and forth from the wrist for a few miutes."

IN some parts of your country the last part of the Winter is the worst. In all localities Winter is a trying time to the hands. Mme. Cavalieri's advice on the subject of care of the hands is timely, and as always direct, simple and healthful.

"Leave the task of drying the hands with a towel half done, and pour over them a mixture of glycerine and honey."

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Mme. Lina Cavalieri.

By Mme. Lina Cavalieri

MANY of my correspondents complain that they are emerging from Winter with "disgraceful looking hands." I do not suppose that this statement is really true. Americans, and especially American girls, are prone to extravagance in conversation. What they mean, as I learn by reading their letters further for particulars in this bill of complaint, is that the hands look rough and red.

Don't mourn those reddened, coarse-looking hands. You will only etch lines in your face and cause the muscles to sag as muscles do early in life if they have not been upheld by a cheerful disposition and the facial exercise that laughter brings. Besides all force is wasted that is not used in upbuilding new conditions or in remedying old ones.

What is to be done with those red hands?

First, do not expose them to sudden changes of temperature.

Don't plunge them into hot water and draw them out of the hot water and dry them in a cold room. Sleep in a cold room by all means, but don't dress in one. If there are no means to make your bedroom warm for the morning toilet dress in some part of the house that is warmed, if necessary by the kitchen stove. Cold followed by heat or the opposite extreme is sure to redden the hands and to coarsen the texture of their skin.

Second, do not wear tight gloves. I dislike a tightly-gloved hand. It has always seemed to me vulgar. I am glad to see that Fashion is changing this and giving her endorsement to the practice of wearing gloves a half or whole size too large, so that the glove will wrinkle a trifle over the hand and look as though the wearer were comfortable. Wear gloves that are otherwise comfortable, that is, that do not irritate the skin. For Summer cotton or very thin suede, silk or chamois are best. Suede are best in Winter, because they are softer than most other materials used by the glover in providing his stock. Woollen gloves may be worn over the gloves, but I do not advise wearing them next to the skin, for they chafe the skin, making it rough.

Third, do not wash them in water too often while they are in the coarse, reddened state. Remove the dust or grime when possible by rubbing oil or cold cream over the hands and afterwards carefully wiping them. When you wash them in water let it be in merely warm water. Into this you may drop a teaspoonful of powdered borax to a quart of water, or in the same amount of water a dessertspoonful of liquid ammonia or a half dozen drops of tincture of benzoin. All these will whiten the skin. If you drop in the water a handful of bran or oatmeal it will soften and whiten the hands.

Drying the hands is as important as washing them. In the first place don't thoroughly dry them, but rather leave that task half done, and pour over the hands a half dozen or more drops of glycerine. If glycerine does not "agree" with your hands, but seems to irritate them, its action is softened by mixing the glycerine with an equal portion of honey. Another preparation that helps to dry the hands and at the same time refine the texture of the skin is:

Glycerine, 1 oz.
Rose water, 1 oz.

That faithful aid to beauty, the lemon, should be on every toilet table. The juice of half of one could be mingled with the same quantity of glycerine for the after wash drying of hands.

Dry the hands gently. Don't treat them as though you were putting them through a clothes wringer with the Monday wash.

Fourth, until the hands reach the refined condition you desire, never retire without dressing them for the night. Rub over them thickly lanolin, or nafalan, or a mixture of equal parts of vaseline and lanolin. If you have made the hands too greasy by this application wipe off the superfluous cream with a soft handkerchief or piece of cheesecloth. Or if you prefer you can use the English paste, or the French, formulas for which follow:

Pure soap shaved, ½ qt.
Olive oil, ½ qt.
Mutton suet, ¼ qt.
Brandy, ¼ qt.

Warm the soap, suet and oil until they blend. While they are still tepid pour in the brandy. Add a few drops of any favorite perfume if desired.

Eau de cologne, 100 grams.
Oil of almonds, 100 grams.
Powdered soap, 30 grams.

Warm to blending point; then shake well and pour into a jar, and keep in a cool place.

Spread these pastes or one of the foregoing ointments over the hands and draw over the hands large loose rubber or large old kid gloves, before retiring.

If the hands have reached such stage of roughness that there are small cracks or fissures in the skin cover these cracks or fissures with zinc oxide plasters. If the fissures are very deep apply a salicylic soap plaster.

If your hands "take a notion to be red," as you say on some occasion, say at an evening party or at a tea, for instance, when you are expected to "pour," shake them violently, so that if the fingers were less loosely attached they would fly off.

Also work the hands back and forth from the wrists for a few minutes. This is better than the old French custom of holding the hands up to let the blood run out, for the blood will run back into them again as soon as the hands are held as usual. On the other hand the shaking of the hands and limbering of the wrists will restore the circulation, the interruption of which has caused the hands to redden. Be sure that your rings are not too tight, for if they are they will impede the circulation and cause the redness so many of you are trying to avoid.

"Spread the paste or ointment over the hands before retiring."

Beauty Questions Answered

H. J. inquires how to make her limbs plump enough to correspond with her well-developed body.

Two methods are practicable. One is to rub olive oil into the skin every night before retiring. Or, if you prefer, a cold cream. Developing exercises that will enlarge the muscles are, for the arms, twirling them in large circles at the sides and holding them straight from the shoulders. For enlarging the muscles of the legs a similar exercise from the hips, swinging the leg in large, free circles, is valuable.

Brown-haired Girl writes to ask: "Please tell me what hair color goes well with brown hair of a medium shade and blue eyes. Also what shall I do for my hands, the skin of which is prematurely wrinkled?"

It is important to know whether you have a rosy or pale skin. Some able her to becomingly wear black or white. Girls of neutral coloring should avoid strong pinks and bright blues and select colors that are at once softer and richer. The prematurely wrinkled hands should be bathed more often in nourishing oils, as cocoanut, almond or olive, or in cold cream, than in water, and every night they should be thickly covered with it, before putting on the loose kid or rubber gloves to be worn during sleep.

L. G. N. inquires for a remedy for a stubborn case of freckles. If you persons "dress up to" their hair, some to their eyes, others to their complexions. But it is well to bear in mind whether the complexion be pale or rosy, as to the wearing of certain shades. For example, tan would be becoming to the girl with brown hair and blue eyes, if she had considerable color in her cheeks. If not, she would better forego it. The same is true of gray and green. But she is safe in wearing a shade that matches her eyes. A girl with blue-gray, Irish eyes always looks charming in a bluish-gray gown. The girl with golden brown hair is quite sure to be becomingly gowned in a frock of that shade. A girl of this coloring should avoid the neutral or pastel shades and select decided, rich shades, as wine color, unless she have the rosy skin that will en- can afford it have the freckles treated with galvanic electricity.

If not, this remedy may suffice:

Lard .. .. 1 ounce
Copper oleate ....10 grains

Place this ointment on the individual freckles, with soft old muslin or with absorbent cotton.

This lotion has a value.

Rosewater .. ..1 ounce
Glycerine .. ..1 ounce
Lactic acid .. ..1 ounce

Half the quantity of fresh lemon juice may be substituted for the lactic acid.

M. L. sends the timely query: "Will you tell me of a good blood purifier?"

Suppose that instead of nostrums you adopt a diet of food that is medicinal. Eat a great deal of spinach, many carrots and onions, and much juicy fruit; also green salads in abundance.

An Ingenious Machine That Walks to Its Work

AT Whitby, in Yorkshire, may be seen an ingenious device specially designed for carrying out marine work. It is nothing less than a travelling stage, so devised that it can be made to walk out to its work and return to shore again when desired. It is now being used for the construction of concrete breakwaters and is the invention of the engineers carrying out this work, Messrs. W. Hill & Co. Like many other contrivances, it is absurdly simple, and the wonder is that the idea has never been conceived before.

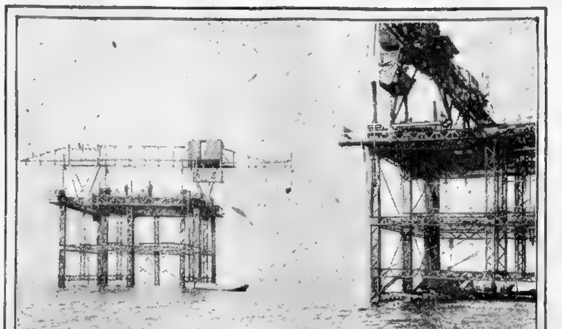
The machine has eight legs and feet, four of which are used at a time when in motion. There are two massive steel framework structures, one inside the other, the outer being square and the inner rectangular, the latter being somewhat smaller than the other. The legs, comprising stout members, which can be moved up and down vertically for a considerable distance, are fitted at the corners of each stage and are pointed at the lower end to secure a firm grip upon the rocky seabed.

The walking action is secured as follows: The outer frame has its front legs lowered until the spuds or feet secure a grip upon the sea bed. The legs of the inner stage are then raised to clear all obstructions when the stage is moved forward the full extent of its travel which brings it against the forward end of the outer stage, when its legs are lowered to the ground. The legs of the outer stage are now elevated vertically so that the latter rests upon the former.

The outer stage is now moved forward until the inner stage is brought into contact with the rear end of the outer stage. The legs of the last named are then lowered, those of the inner stage raised, and the same cycle of operations is repeated. By this alternate movement of the inner and outer stages the machine proceeds to its work, and when the site of operations is at last gained the whole of the eight feet are caused to rest upon the seabed to hold the structure rigid.

The "walking man" is quite a massive affair. The outer frame is 48½ feet square, and it stands 32 feet high from the bottom of the spuds to the working deck level. The inner stage is 29½ feet by 40¼ feet. The result is that the machine can make a forward stride of about ten feet, while the inner stage can move sideways for about three feet. The feet are raised and lowered by screw gearing driven by electric motors. A complete movement forward can be effected in fifteen minutes.

It has been found that, with this travelling stage, work can be continued in the roughest weather. Indeed, it was heavy seas experienced at Peterhead that led to its invention. One is now working for the Admiralty at Dover and has experienced some very heavy seas.



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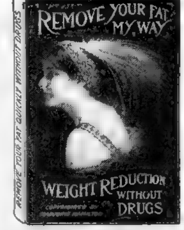

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THE JOY OF LIVING IS THE HERITAGE OF THE LEAN. I WAS STOUT—AND I KNOW.

My friends were charitable and they called it obesity; others referred to me as STOUT but I knew it was just plain bulky weight. I was miserable—you, too, are equally miserable if you are too stout.

To reduce your weight you must find the cause, you must get at the very reason.

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"My Day With The Scorpion Eaters"

Some of the Remarkable Tortures Undergone by African Fanatics Described by an American Who Witnessed Them

How the Hindu Fanatic, Rendered Insensible to Pain by His Religious Frenzy, Sleeps on His Bed of Nails—a Feat Which Is Equalled Only by Those of the Arabian Fanatics Described by Mr. Frank E. Johnson, the American Explorer.

The Dancing Dervishes of Kairowan, Africa, Keep Up for Days at a Time Antics Which a Normal Person Would Be Unable to Perform for Ten Minutes!

Hawaiian Islanders Dancing Upon Red Hot Bricks in the Manner of the Fanatics of the African Desert.

THEY swallow live scorpions and choke no[illegible] pierce themselves with swords and bleed not; they press red-hot [illegible] to their naked flesh and burn not! [illegible] marvelous feats per[illegible] in the sacred city of Kairowan, near Tunis, less than fifty [illegible] coast. They [illegible] Friday afternoon by [illegible] enough to journey [illegible] sands of the desert, for in [illegible] allowed to watch [illegible]

Kairowan has eighty-five mosques and ninety zaouis—praying places, or Moslem [illegible] which [illegible] go through [illegible] afternoon [illegible] place in [illegible] of Sidi [illegible] Aissa of [illegible] one afternoon recently [illegible] Mr. Frank Edward Johnson, who [illegible] in the National Geographic [illegible]

[illegible] called [illegible], the [illegible] and the elders of [illegible] formed a large circle, sitting on the floor chanting and beating their tom-toms now fast, then slow. Several rows of [illegible] stood themselves in [illegible]

"After what seemed a long time a young man jumped from the front line and ran [illegible] and given him his hand to kiss [illegible] stripped to the waist, keeping on only a pair of white Oriental trousers.

A wooden box full of scorpions had been brought over to me [illegible] were black, yellow and white, and I knew from experience how dangerous they were. An under-priest, "bache chaouche," stood upon a sort of stool and held high above his head a large scorpion by the tail. The fanatic howled, snapped, and jumped for it, the way a mad dog [illegible] at persons, and his eyes had an unnatural stare and glassy [illegible] and he roared and frothed at the mouth.

"After a few seconds the bache chaouche dropped the scorpion into [illegible] He gave [illegible] other. By this time about twenty men and youths were stripped to the waist, all stamping and [illegible] at the mouth. The first fanatic [illegible] on my face.

[illegible] sword was [illegible] other side [illegible] swords, driving [illegible]

[illegible] of the 'prickly pear' had been brought in in large baskets, and [illegible] fanatics, instead of being thrust through with swords, [illegible] rolled on a bed of [illegible] leaves [illegible] without harm [illegible] their bodies with [illegible] leaves. The chanting and beating [illegible] continued [illegible]

The noise [illegible] and the [illegible] from the [illegible] hidden [illegible] screens, the [illegible] and the odor [illegible] and [illegible] this terrible ordeal.

The sword [illegible] a large [illegible] the sword [illegible] the wound and with great [illegible] jerked out the sword. The fanatic would throw his arms around the neck of the [illegible] to him, [illegible] words [illegible] into his ear. Immediately his eyes would lose their glassy stare and his face relax and become normal.

"During my journeys through the Troglodyte country, in extreme Southern Tunisia, I was frequently permitted, as guest of the cadi, to see the Aissaouas at their rites. One moonlight night [illegible] was in full swing [illegible] and I sitting on the flat roof, the court [illegible] being too small to contain all [illegible] to follow the service [illegible] the captain of the 'Affaires Indigenes' came up with several officers leaving for Morocco the next morning. Immediately everything stopped. The officers were nonbelievers, and they would not continue their religious rites. No threats of [illegible] or punishment were of avail.

"At the end of the seance [illegible] men would lie stiff on the ground apparently dead. Only after [illegible] bing and chafing their [illegible] sometimes biting their ears would the fanatic come to. [illegible] During my stay at Foum Tatahouine I saw the same man [illegible] large Arab cafe near the market place swallow from eight to [illegible] ten penny nails.

"One curious fact is that members of this sect are always proof against the stings of scorpion and snake bites, not only when under this sort of hypnotic spell, but when working at their daily tasks. I could not believe this statement until I saw it proved time and time again. Do they die? Do they bleed? were questions that I was asked frequently in America. If they die one never knows, and they should not bleed, and do not as a rule, but they bleed [illegible] is what one of [illegible] priests told [illegible]

[illegible] has broken any of the [illegible] of the Koran [illegible] to the religious rites of the Aissaouas [illegible] the fire will burn, or the scorpions will choke him. He must purify himself first; then all will go well.'

The hypnotized fanatic that eats [illegible] glass [illegible] 'djinnee.'

"The second is called a lion. He [illegible] and [illegible] or [illegible]

The fourth [illegible] a cat, 'kat-ouss,' and climbs trees and [illegible]

[illegible] Arabic, 'hantifa.' He jumps down [illegible]

[illegible] of Samson, or strong man, and will break strong ropes or chains when [illegible] man. He passed [illegible] times over the fanatic [illegible] with a gasp and groan sank apparently lifeless, to the floor. The strong man was trying to break down a stone wall with his head and was in a very ugly mood so that the twelve Ara[illegible]

[illegible] home from Kairowan: Why [illegible] they not all die of blood poisoning?

The Poison in the Human Breath

THE question whether human breath is poisonous is one that has long been a subject of vehement dispute among the wise [illegible] Professor M. J. Rosenau, of Harvard, believes that he has at last proved the case in the affirmative. He condensed the moisture from expired breath, injected it into guinea pigs and obtained "reactions," which in some instances resulted in the deaths of the animals treated.

Many years ago Dr. Brown-Sequard compelled animals to inhale the expired breath of other animals and they died. Several rabbits were put into a series of jars, connected by a rubber tube, permitting a current of air to pass. The one in the last jar received the air from the lungs of those in the other jars. It succumbed in a few hours. The [illegible] next [illegible]

From these [illegible] other experiments Dr. Brown-Sequard became convinced that expired breath contained a "volatile poison." But he was strongly contradicted [illegible] and other authorities, who [illegible] far as to assert that [illegible] motion by an electric [illegible] lowed [illegible] It was argued that the [illegible] effect of living [illegible] unventilated rooms was due merely to high temperature and excessive moisture.

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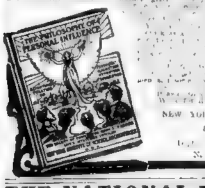

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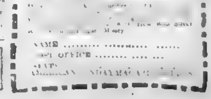

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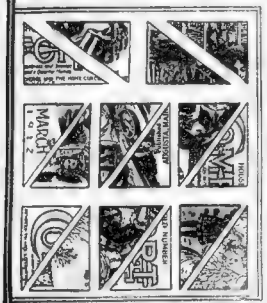

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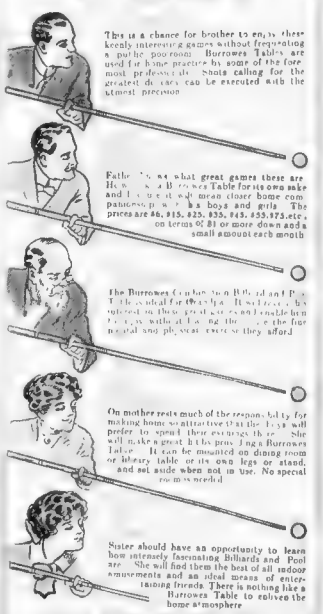

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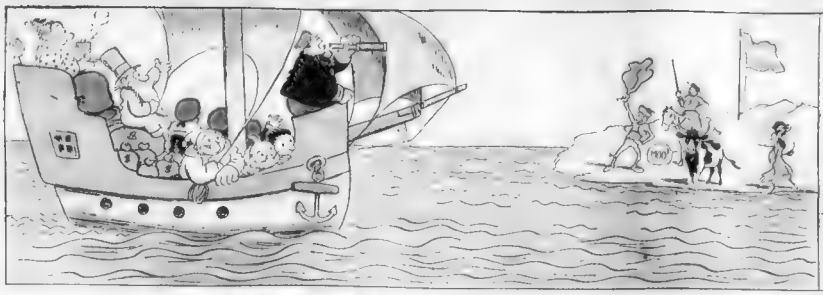

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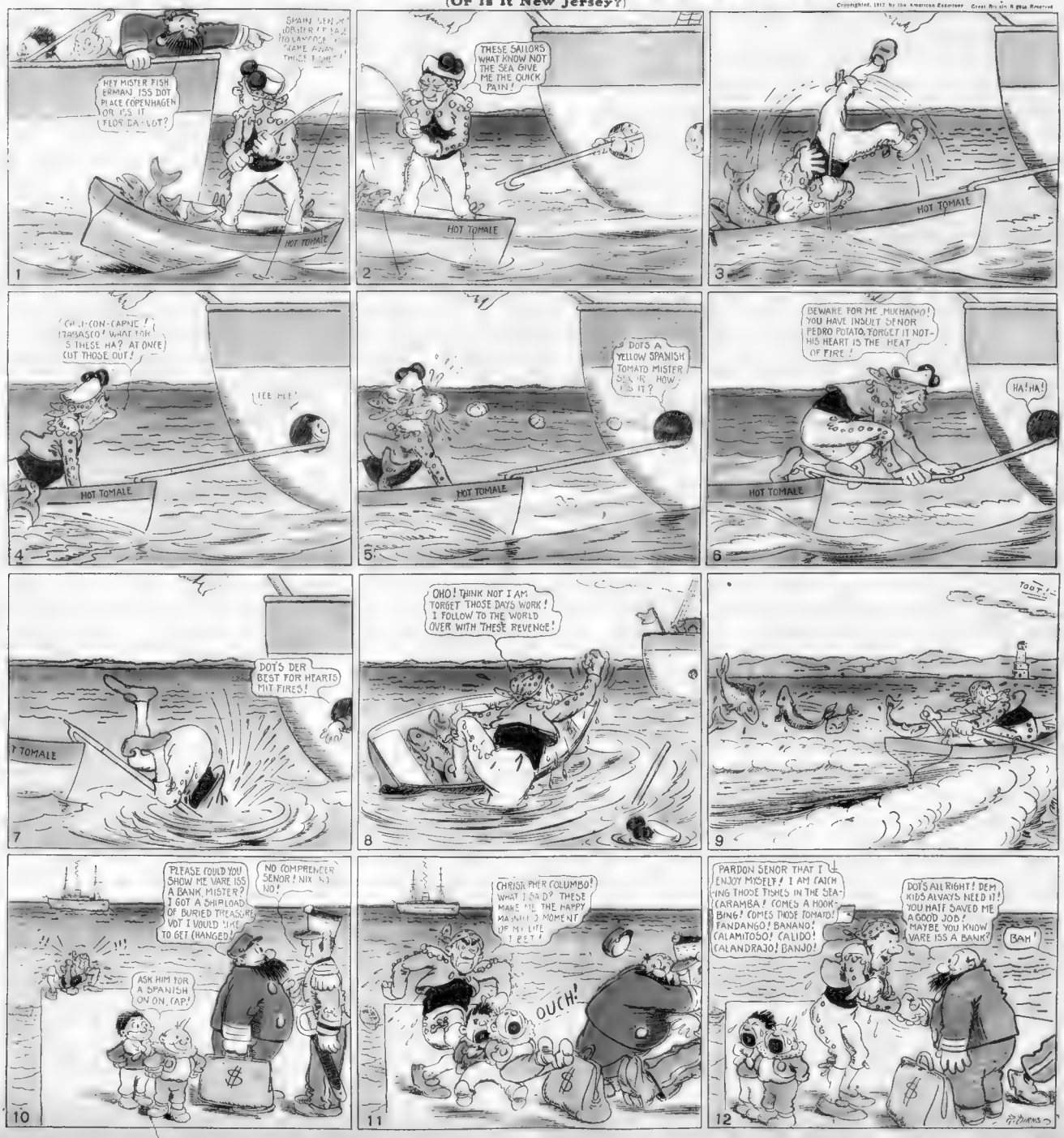

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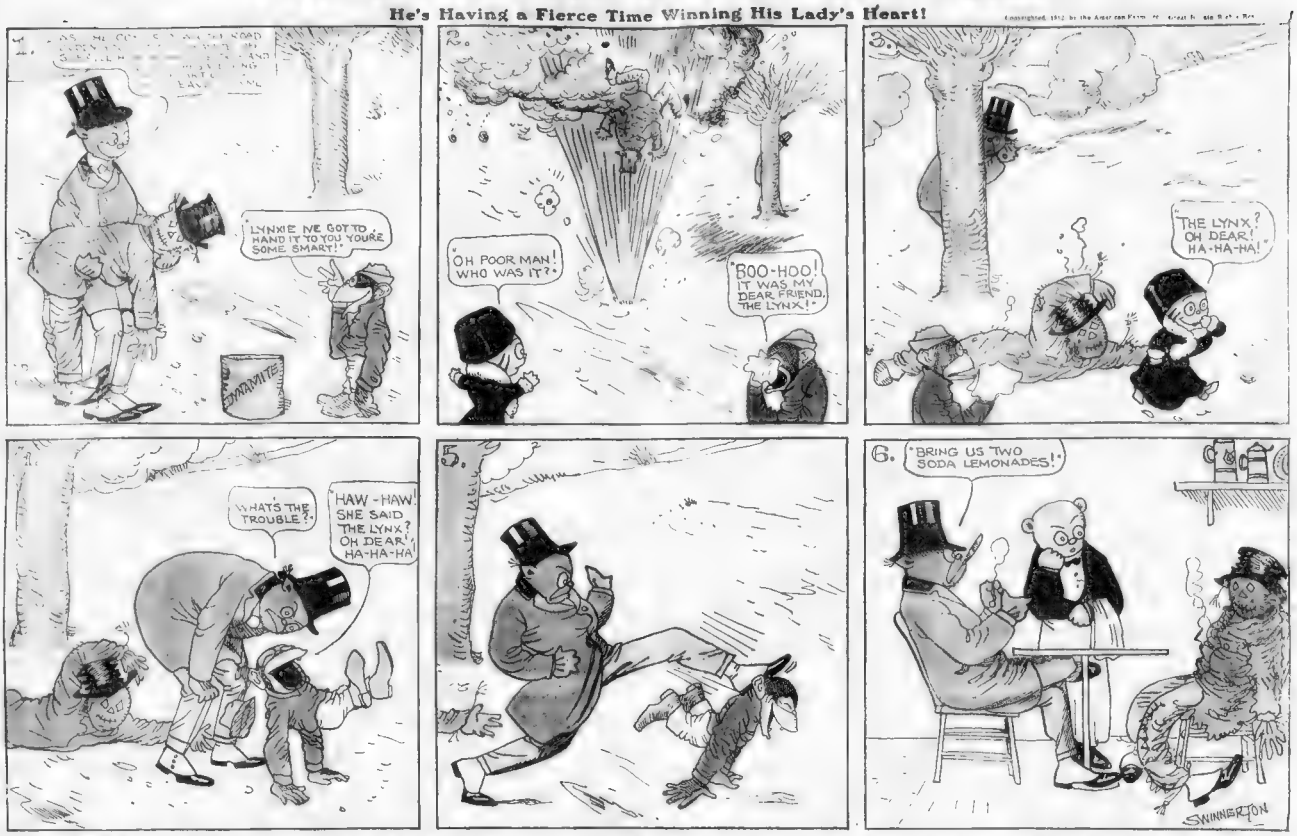

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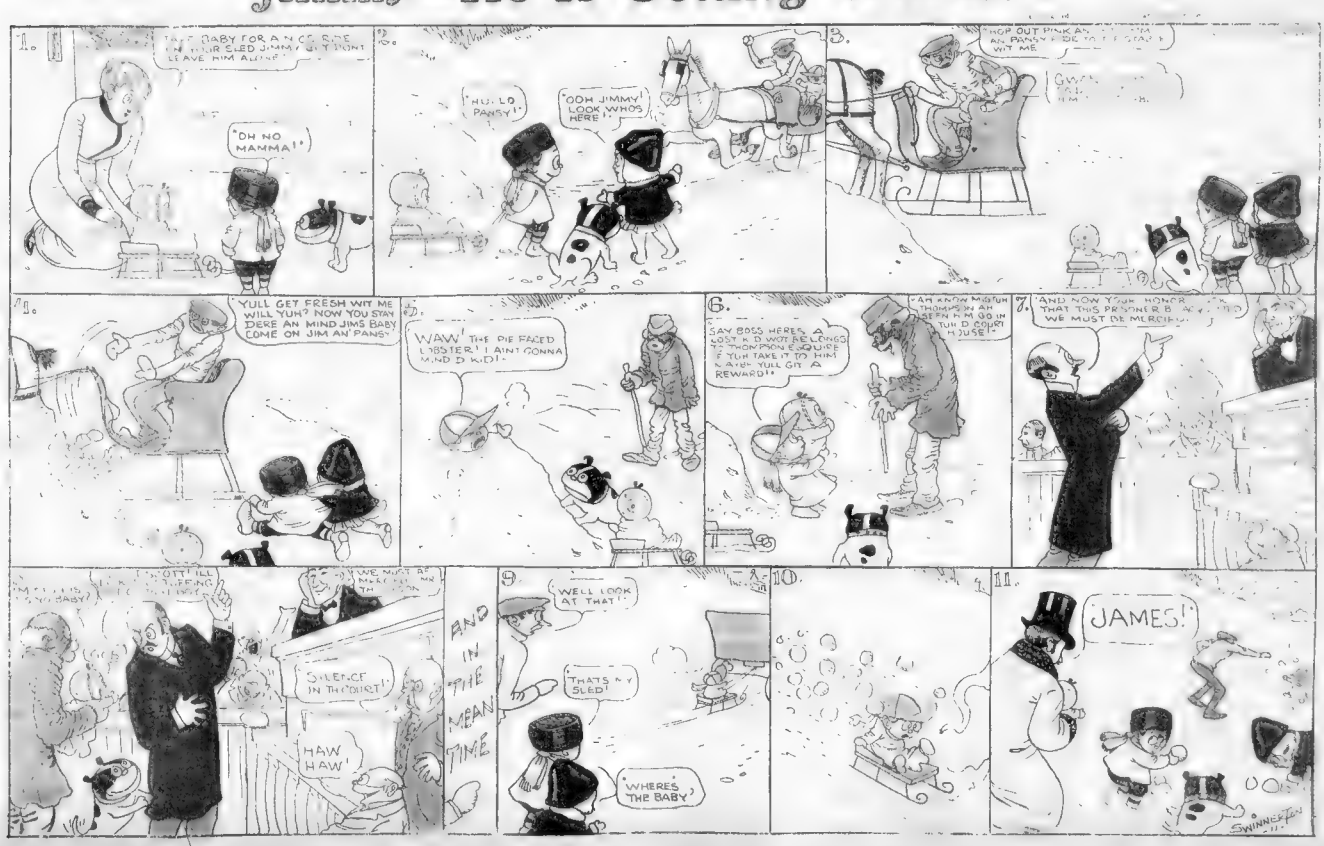

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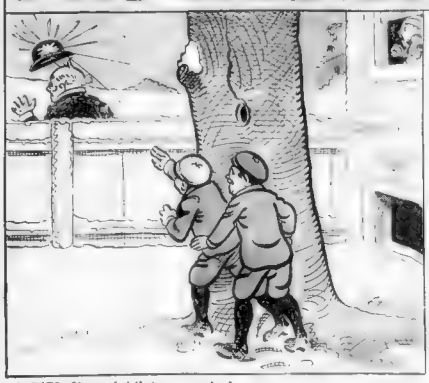

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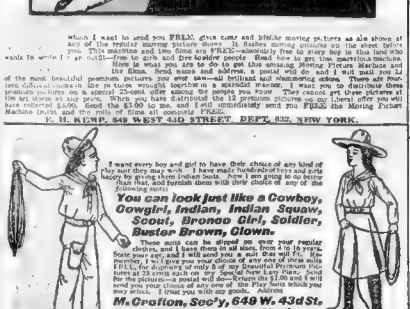

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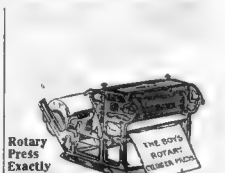

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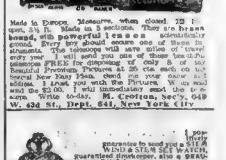

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Brute Strength—and the Man-Ape

Study These Pictures of Fighting Power in a Great Manlike Ape. Show Them to Your Children; Make Them Realize How Little Humanity There Is in Brute Force or Brutality

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A SHOWMAN brought to this office the actual photographs of a giant ape which we publish here.

These are exact pictures of the front and rear of a highly developed monkey which the showman calls Consul.

The owners of this monkey suggested that the monkey's picture be printed on the sporting page and contrasted side by side with prize-fighters of the day.

We prefer to use the pictures in a more important way and to give them this, the most conspicuous page in a Sunday newspaper, of which over two millions copies are sold each Sunday.

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Fathers and mothers and clergymen have in these pictures of the great monkey a text upon which they can preach most eloquently against brutality and the over-estimating of brute strength.

Each intelligent man and woman will look at these pictures, these huge muscles, and, seeing how much is half human and how much is wholly brute in them, think out individually a better editorial than we could write. Here we shall put only the thoughts, most simply expressed, that a father and mother might give to children to influence them for their good.

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Look at the gigantic muscles in the arms of that huge, powerful monkey. Remember that those are the muscles that he possesses IN CAPTIVITY. He is only a pigmy in power compared to the giant apes, the huge gorillas, some of them eight feet tall, that live wild in the jungles of Africa.

Take a dozen of your most powerful prize fighters, the most brutish and cruel, lock them in a room with a powerful wild ape of the biggest kind—and in a few minutes not one of the human brutes would be left alive.

They would be torn limb from limb, tossed about as a strong boy might toss little kittens.

If you took twelve of the greatest prize fighters in the world and locked them up with a full grown gorilla, and if you opened the door at the end of ten minutes, you would find everyone of the human fighters dead and the gorilla showing his teeth and looking contemptuously at the work accomplished, not at all tired, out of breath or flustered—a few minutes' easy work for him.

See those huge elbows, the powerful forearm. The giant monkey could seize a man's wrist in his right hand, put his left hand on the man's shoulder and tear the man's arm from the socket.

How little brute force amounts to!

What a childish thing for boys or for men to cultivate the fighting instinct or waste time on their muscles, except as rational development of the muscles may contribute to the general health and the supply of good blood to the brain!

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Do you want to know the difference between muscle and thought? Look at the great chest, the marvelous forearm of this manlike ape; see the bones and muscles so broad. Then look at the tiny forehead, the helpless, thoughtless eyes with no speculation or power in them.

When you contrast that narrow forehead and those broad arms with the broad, high forehead and the comparatively slight arms of a highly developed human being, you see the story of progress on this earth.

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To make that story more vivid we print below the pictures of the man-monkey, a series of photographs showing the gradual development of animal life on this planet from the monkey of the distant past, with some faint resemblance to the human form, gradually changing, standing more and more nearly erect—until, at last, man appears standing straight, looking ahead of him and able to look upward at the stars and to study that which alone is interesting, the mighty universe outside of this little planet.

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Look at the heads, the legs, the forearms, and especially THE JAWS AND THE FOREHEADS in this row of skeletons—a row that tells a wonderful story of progress and development.

You see how the arms get gradually shorter—muscle and great power become less and less important.

The arms become less strong and long. And the hands, learning to make and use tools, become more complicated—the fingers becoming flexible and the thumb increasing wonderfully in size. Look at the thumb of this man-monkey with his hands over the back of his head, and see how small it is comparatively when put alongside the hand of a man.

In man's hand the thumb had to do work to help every finger, the thumb had to help carry out every thought in the man's brain. In the giant ape the thumb was merely a hook used to hang around the branch of a tree, or the throat of an enemy, or to hold a club.

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You see how the foreheads have become straighter and bigger in this row of skeletons AND HOW THE JAWS HAVE BECOME SMALLER.

Millions of years are represented in the changes that you see in these frameworks of bone that have carried the most highly developed living beings over the earth's surface at different periods.

Every fresh discovery of science puts further and further back the day when man appeared. It was hundreds of thousands of years ago, surely.

Little by little through the ages the face has become flatter in front, the jaw going back and the forehead coming out. The skull had become more nearly spherical, with ever-increasing room for brain.

At a certain stage thought began to take the place of brutal impulse. Sharpened flints and rough spears took the place of nails and fangs and crushing muscles. Then began the growth of the brain and the dwindling physical pride.

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It is a wonderful and beautiful story, this history of the change from low brutality to high thought and purpose—it is a change still going on, one that will continue on this planet for many thousands of years.

Our bodies to-day are wonderfully like the bodies of the higher apes of Europe and of Africa.

The scientists tell you—and no sane man denies it—that there is a far greater difference between the skeleton of an African ape and a South American ape than between the skeleton of a man and an African monkey.

PHYSICALLY man to-day is nearer to the higher order of monkeys than those monkeys are to their degenerate brothers in South America.

And yet, MENTALLY, there is actually a greater difference between man and the highest ape than there is between the highest ape AND A BLADE OF GRASS.

In other words, if you estimate the thought power in a growing plant, with its little capacity for self-protection, and the thought power in a monkey of the highest kind and the thought power in a fully developed man, the monkey would be nearer to the blade of grass than to the man.

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Teach the children to understand that. Make them realize that humanity has lived on this earth through thousands of centuries, gradually getting away from the monkey and the brute into the realm of thought and kindness and justice, gradually struggling up from the rule of the tooth and the claw to the rule of kindness and the law.

Hold up to the children these pictures of the great monkey that could tear a man to pieces and say to them:

"This shows how weak and foolish and low brute strength is.

"This shows you that monkeys and lions and tigers were intended to fight and that men were NOT intended to fight.

"Don't think of your muscles except to keep your health good—for this monkey can excel any man in all feats of strength.

"Think rather of the power in your forehead, the power of thought which has been developing through millions of years.

"Make up your mind that you will do something with that power and leave to monkeys the fighting, the brutality and the vanity of the animal."

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We believe that these pictures shown to children, and especially to boys in their teens, will do the greatest possible good, and we hope that they will be used by many fathers and mothers as the basis of a Sunday sermon in the home to-day.

Look at the Row of Little Skeletons and See How Man Has Left Brutality and Power Behind Him as He Has Lifted His Gaze From the Earth and Gradually Stood Erect to Look at the Stars

These Skeletons Show How the Thinking Animal Has Gradually Stood Erect, His Jaw Getting Smaller, His Forehead Bigger, and His Arms Shorter as He Stood Up

RED, THE MEDIATOR BY Montague Glass

The Famous Author of the Potash and Perlmutter Stories.

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ALOYSIUS WALSH, the same they call "Red," was playing the mouth-organ. He exhaled the melody and inhaled the accompaniment, while Patsy Barry sat beside him on the bench and kicked the wooden partition beneath, *tempo marcato*

Outside the cold was intense, and the constantly opening door so lowered the temperature of the room that the music fairly steamed from Aloysius's lips in little jets of vapor. Patsy's nose peeped, cherrylike, from the shade of his enormous cap, and his whole attitude was one of absorbed interest in the performance. He admired good music; not so the manager at Forty-fifth street, who stuck his head through an opening in the partition.

"Quit dat noise, youse two," he growled, "or I'll kick de bot'n yez out er dis."

They quit incontinently, for the manager was of a decisive habit with messenger boys. He had just risen from a tender conversation with "B. G." in the main office, who clicked him a vivid description of herself as tall and blond, and he sighed as he pictured her languid eye and moist, red lip. If he but knew it, "B. G." was stout and forty, with a three days' growth of beard, and more redolent of whisky than the manager at Forty-fifth street himself

It was scant half past eight, and the theatres were in. A light snow fell, and a bleak wind swept Broadway clear of all traffic save the cars and one or two belated playgoers. The manager lighted a fresh stogy and prepared for a quiet evening

Aloysius and Patsy were "doping" the horses at New Orleans with the aid of a tattered pink newspaper. They were keen sportsmen, at least in desire, and discussed in low tones a marked reversal of form shown in the fifth race that afternoon

"Dat ain't narten," said Aloysius "Louis d'Or was played down to even money yesterday, and she ain't finished yet."

Patsy waggled his head gravely

"Yer can't pick 'em dese days," he said "Dey git yer bote ways, comin' and goin'."

A bell tapped insistently, and the manager drew a ticket from one of the money drawers behind the counter. He handed it to Aloysius without even glancing at it.

"Here, you!" he said. "Chase yourself."

Aloysius buttoned up his coat and carefully drew on his torn mittens

"Where to?" said Patsy

"Hotel Altrincham," Aloysius replied, and ministered to a cold in his head with his left-hand mitten

"Leave me have de mout'-organ while ye're gone?" said Patsy as Aloysius made for the door

"Aw, what fer?" Aloysius rejoined derisively.

"All right, yer miz," said the disgruntled Patsy

The manager again inserted his head through the partition

"Shake it up there, Forty-ninety-two!" he said

Aloysius opened the door and passed out with a blast of insulting discords on the harmonica.

"Holy cripes!" he muttered to himself as the wind struck him. "Ain't it cold!"

And he broke into a trot with his head bent to the swirling snow.

II

A few minutes later he entered the revolving door of the Altrincham and saluted the clerk with the monosyllable, "Call."

"Front," said the clerk, "take this kid up to eighty-nine"

After a lively scuffle with the bell-boy in the elevator, Aloysius alighted at the eighth floor and knocked on the door numbered eighty-nine

A tall young man answered his summons

"Come in," he said to Aloysius. "Cold, isn't it?"

Aloysius sniffed by way of answer and sat down on the edge of the bed. He made careful survey of the room while the tall young man wrote steadily at a desk in the corner On the dressing-table were two panel photographs, and scattered about the walls were four more, all of the same person. Aloysius stared at them with the eye of a connoisseur, for messenger boys in the vicinity of Forty-fifth street are by association and environment excellent judges of feminine beauty.

The tall young man rose from his desk and went to the telephone.

"Send me a cup of hot coffee," he said to the clerk, and he returned to his writing Soon there came a knock at the door, and a waiter appeared, bearing a silver pot of coffee on a linen-covered tray. He deposited it, with sugar, cream and a cup and saucer, on the dressing-table.

"Drink this," said the tall young man. "You'll feel better when you go out."

Aloysius expressed his enjoyment in long gurgling inhalations until there was no more coffee left. Evidently the tall young man found letter writing a difficult task, for he began four epistles, only to tear them up. At the fifth attempt he concluded a short note and handed it to Aloysius.

"Take this letter to the Benson," he said, "and wait for an answer. If the lady says there isn't any, come back and let me know. Here's ten cents for carfare and a quarter for yourself"

Aloysius pocketed the quarter

"T'anks, Jack," he said. "Yer all right."

The tall young man sighed heavily He had large melancholy eyes and [illegible] so delicately molded as to appear rather weak Altogether he was good to look upon, and the dinner coat which he wore by no means detracted from his appearance.

"Hustle now," he said, "and if you come back in less than half an hour there's more coffee downstairs."

Aloysius grinned and hurried for the elevator. On his way down he discovered that the envelope, none too securely sealed, had broken open, and in the street car he drew the letter from its covering and perused it with a frown

"Dearest," it ran, "tell me you didn't mean what you said this afternoon. The boy will wait for an answer.—HUBERT."

"Dat's a hot one!" Aloysius muttered, replacing it in the envelope. The car jogged along over the joints in the rails, and Aloysius, seated for warmth over a grating of the electric heater, took his harmonica from his tunic and passed it furtively across his mouth

The only other occupants of the car were the conductor, who stood inside the door, and an old gentleman curled up in the corner behind the financial page of a conservative evening paper. At the first strains the old gentleman glanced menacingly over the celluloid rims of his glasses and the conductor darted up the aisle of the car

"Hey!" he yelled. "Yer wanter cut dat out See?"

Aloysius rose slowly

"Who for?" he inquired, and as the conductor grabbed for him he dodged and jumped nimbly from the rear platform. Standing on the sidewalk, he carefully inserted his two index fingers in either corner of his mouth and sent a shrill defiance after the retreating car. Three times, and with great solemnity, he repeated the performance, and then turned and entered the portals of the Benson

"Dis is for Miss Ethel Wetmore," he said to the clerk, "an' dere's an answer."

The clerk handed the note to a bell-boy, who returned a moment later.

"She wants to see the messenger," he said.

III.

Aloysius was ushered into a room on the third floor in which a lady was sitting—a lady of such compelling charm that Aloysius removed his hat and gasped.

"Are you the boy that Mr. Holworthy sent?" she asked.

"A tall guy wid a dress suit?" Aloysius queried.

The lady nodded.

"Yes'm," he said

Slowly she removed from the third finger of her left hand a solitaire diamond ring that sparkled brilliantly in the subdued lighting of the room. But Aloysius had no eyes for the gem. He gazed open-mouthed at two round drops that rolled gently down the lady's cheeks.

"Now," he continued huskily—"now, lady—don't yer, see"

He recognized in her the original of the six photographs in the room at the Altrincham, though the beauty of her features was many times enhanced by the magnificent coloring of her oval face and the gilded wealth of her hair.

She wrapped the ring in Holworthy's note and handed it to Aloysius

"Take this to Mr. Holworthy," she said, "and let me know what he says."

She fumbled in her pocketbook and produced a quarter

"Take this," she continued. "Hurry back"

"T'anks, lady," said Aloysius, placing the package in the lining of his hat He stood in the door hesitatingly

"Well, why don't you go?" said Miss Wetmore

"Now, lady," Aloysius stammered, "don't yer go ter beefin' no more." He blushed at his own temerity and ran wildly down the stairs

The tall young man was pacing nervously up and down his room as Aloysius entered.

"Well?" he blurted out.

"She gimme dis ter hand ter yer," said Aloysius, taking the ring from the lining of his cap

Holworthy seized it with shaking fingers, and his face turned a ghastly white. Aloysius stood waiting in the door.

"That's all," Holworthy said. "You may go"

Still Aloysius lingered

"What are you waiting for?" Holworthy croaked

"She told me ter come back," Aloysius replied, "and let her know what you said."

Holworthy swallowed in an effort to control his tones and made a gesture of dismissal.

"Go!" he managed to whisper, and, sinking down on the bed, covered his face with his hands, while his shoulders heaved with great choking sobs.

Aloysius turned and tiptoed from the room. A quarter of an hour later he was again conducted to Miss Wetmore's apartments in the Benson. She raised a tearful face toward him

"Well," she said, "what d'd he say?"

Aloysius shook his head

"Narten, lady"

She folded her hands in her lap and gazed into vacancy.

"What did he do?" she continued, and her lips trembled piteously

"Now, lady," said Aloysius, "don't yer go ter takin' on about it de way he did. On de level, lady, he beefed sumpin' awful."

Miss Wetmore rocked to and fro in impotent misery, and Aloysius, forgetting that he was a messenger boy, laid a comforting arm on her shoulder. Gently she took his hand in hers and pressed a dollar bill into it. Aloysius turned red and choked

"T'anks, lady," he murmured, "but I couldn't take it."

He left the money on the table and backed out of the room

"Much obliged just the same," he said as he closed the door behind him and trudged mournfully down stairs.

IV.

The manager at Forty-fifth street was just finishing his last stogy when Aloysius came back.

"Well," he grunted, "where've you been loafing?"

Aloysius was in no mood for correction

"Say," he piped, "me mudder's sick, an' I'm goin' home. See?"

"You are, hey?" the manager replied "You stay right here till 7 o'clock."

For answer Aloysius flung down his oilcloth-covered book and walked out of the office, banging the door behind him. Without hesitating, he made straight for the Altrincham

"Say," he said to the clerk, "I've got an answer for Mr. Holworthy in eighty-nine."

The clerk looked at the pigeonholes behind him

"Gone out," he replied

"Where did he go?" Aloysius persisted

"You might try the Criterion Club," said the clerk.

By this time the light snow had grown into a driving blizzard, and Aloysius shivered as he faced the stinging particles. He turned into Fifth avenue, his head bent to the storm, just as a hansom dashed around the corner. The driver gave a mighty pull on his reins and swore horribly as Aloysius disappeared beneath the wheels. Young Holworthy jumped from the cab and carried Aloysius in his arms to the sidewalk

"By George!" he exclaimed. "It's the messenger boy!"

When the ambulance arrived the surgeon shook his head dolefully

"Must get him to the operating table immediately," he called to Holworthy from the back of the wagon as it clanged rapidly away

Aloysius awoke four hours later with the fumes of the ether lingering in his nostrils. He turned his head painfully toward the white-capped nurse at his side.

"Am I goin' to croak?" he whispered

The nurse patted his pillow cheerfully.

"You're all right!" she said.

Aloysius gazed at the ceiling for an hour.

"Say," he muttered again, "kin I send fer me friends?"

The nurse nodded, and placed a linen screen around him She bent her head while he whispered two names and addresses

It seemed like an age, but in reality it was barely half an hour before they arrived. Holworthy was the first to come He leaned over Aloysius and pressed his hand in silent sympathy. Aloysius smiled gratefully.

"Say, Jack," he murmured, "have you got dat ring?"

Holworthy took it from his pocket and laid it on the bed Then Miss Wetmore entered. She stood on the opposite side of the bed, and a faint flush mounted to Aloysius's cheeks as he saw her

He closed his hand over the ring

"Put it on, lady," he muttered

With drooping eyes she placed the ring on the third finger of her left hand

Aloysius turned to Holworthy

"Git over on de udder side," he whispered, and in a moment the two lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Aloysius beamed, and half rose in his bed

"Kiss her, Jack!" he gasped, and fell back on his pillow

"Slowly she removed from the third finger of her left hand a solitaire diamond ring that sparkled brilliantly in the subdued lighting of the room."

Another Montague Glass Story Next Sunday.

ARNOLD BENNETT'S GREAT MYSTERY STORY "The Prince and the Plutocrat; or, The Grand Babylon Hotel"

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

By ARNOLD BENNETT.

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Part I.—(Continued).

"I HAD thought that the affair was quite at an end, since my nephew's betrothal to Princess Anna of Lekstein-Schwartzburg is short[illegible]. But yesterday I [illegible] whom I have referred [illegible] the Digue. The coincidence [illegible] ence here with my [illegible] pearance is too extra[illegible] disregarded"

"But how does this [illegible] with the murder of Reginald Dimmock?"

"It does not square with it My idea is that the murder of poor Dimmock and the disappearance of my nephew are entirely unconnected—unless, indeed, this Berlin actress is playing into the hands of the murderers. I had not thought of that."

"Then what do you propose to do tonight?"

"I propose to enter the house which Miss Rack[illegible] night and to find out something definite."

"I concur," said Racksole. "I shall heartily enjoy it. But let me tell you, Prince, and pardon me for speaking bluntly—your [illegible] I will wager $[illegible] that Prince Eugen has been [illegible]"

"What grounds have you for [illegible] so sure"

"Ah," said Racksole, "that's a long story. Let me begin by asking you this: Are you aware that your nephew, Prince Eugen, owes a million of money?"

"A million of money!" cried Prince Aribert, astonished. "It is impossible."

"Nevertheless he does," said Racksole calmly

Then he told him all that he had learned from Mr. Simpson Levi.

"What have you to say to that?" Racksole ended.

Prince Aribert made no reply.

"What have you to say to that?" Racksole insisted

"Merely that Eugen is ruined, even if he is alive"

"Not at all," Racksole returned with cheerfulness. "Not at all We shall see about that. The special thing that I want to know just now from you is this' Has any previous application ever been made for the [illegible] of the Princess Anna?"

"Yes Last year The King of Bosnia sued for it but his proposal was declined"

"Why?"

"Because my nephew was considered to be a more suitable match for her"

"Not because the personal character of His Majesty of Bosnia is scarcely of the brightest?"

"No. Unfortunately, it is usually impossible to consider questions of personal character when a royal match is concerned"

"Then if for any reason the marriage of Princess Anna to your nephew is frustrated, the King of Bosnia would have a fair chance in that quarter?"

"[illegible] The political aspect [illegible] would be perfectly sat[illegible]"

"[illegible]," said Racksole "I will wager another $100,000 that some one in Bosnia—I don't accuse the King [illegible] at the bottom of [illegible] The methods of Balkan [illegible] have always been [illegible] Let us go"

"Where?"

"To this precious house of Nella's adventure"

"But surely it is too early?"

"So it is," said Racksole, "and we shall want a few things, too. For instance, a dark lantern. I think I [illegible] go out and forage for a lantern"

"And a revolver" suggested Prince Aribert

"Does it mean revolvers?"

The millionaire laughed

"It may come to that."

"Here you are, then, my friend," said Racksole, and he pulled one out of his hip pocket. "And yours?"

"I," said the Prince, "I [illegible]"

"The deuce you [illegible]" murmured Racksole to him[illegible]

It was then half-past [illegible]. They decided that it would [illegible] to begin their operations till after midnight. There [illegible] to spare

"Let us go and see the gambling," Racksole suggested. "We might encounter the Berlin lady"

The suggestion [illegible] the first instance [illegible] It appeared [illegible] might do [illegible] evening [illegible] loon of [illegible] son, as [illegible] as at Monte [illegible]

It was [illegible] entered the [illegible] large company [illegible] which [illegible] notor[illegible]

In the multifarious assemblage all were equal [illegible] coldly and impartially on the just and on the unjust, on the fool and the knave, on th[illegible] Asiatic.

As usual [illegible] best places at [illegible] was familiar [illegible] bert, who [illegible] ly at Monaco [illegible] sole had never [illegible] European [illegible] only the haz[illegible] of play, and he [illegible] ested

[illegible] play at the table [illegible] in interest [illegible] moved his [illegible]

With eyes fixed on the table and ears open [illegible] remark of the players and [illegible] his first lesson [illegible]

He saw a mere youth win 15,000 francs [illegible] He saw 4,000 [illegible] francs stolen in the most [illegible] faced manner by a rouged girl scarcely older than the youth. He saw two old gamesters stake their coins and lose and walk quietly out of the place. He saw the bank win 5,000 francs at a single turn

"[illegible] is rather good fun," he said at length, "but the stakes are too [illegible] to make it really exciting I'll [illegible] my luck. I'm bound to win!"

"Why?" asked the Prince.

"[illegible] always do in games of chance," Racksole answered with easy confidence "It is my fate. Then tonight, you must remember, I shall be a beginner, and you know [illegible] beginner's luck"

[illegible] the croupier [illegible] to suspend [illegible] the arrival of [illegible] coin.

"[illegible] I told you?" [illegible] the way [illegible] her [illegible]

[illegible] went [illegible] old w[illegible], whose [illegible] him in French to [illegible] franc piece [illegible]

She offered him the coin [illegible] a 100-franc note in ex[illegible]

She clutched the crisp rustling [illegible] hysterical haste scuttled back to her own table

[illegible] table there was a [illegible] of excitement. [illegible] of the players [illegible] a low cut evening [illegible] silk and a large red [illegible]

[illegible] to be about [illegible] She had dark eyes, [illegible] Roman nose, but her beauty [illegible] nodding, shorter or[illegible] often called Junoesque. [illegible] the centre of at[illegible] said to one another [illegible] 160 000 francs that [illegible]

"[illegible]" Prince Aribert [illegible] to Racksole as [illegible] caught sight of this [illegible] conqueror of fortune.

"As to what?" asked Racksole.

"That is the Berlin lady."

"The deuce she is! Has she seen you? Will she know you?"

"She would probably know me, but she hasn't looked up yet."

"Keep behind her, then. I propose to find a little occupation."

By dint of a carefully executed diplomacy Racksole manoeuvred himself into a seat opposite the lady in the red hat The fame of his success at the other table had followed him, and people regarded him as a serious and formidable player.

In the first turn the lady put [illegible] francs on the double zero, Racksole put 100 on No. 19 and 1,000 on the odd numbers.

Nineteen won. Racksole received 4 400 francs.

Nine times in succession Racksole backed No. 19 and the odd numbers, [illegible] the lady backed double zero Nine times Racksole won and the lady lost

The other players, perceiving that the affair had resolved itself into a duel, stood back for the most part and watched these two. Prince Aribert never stirred from his position behind the great red hat

The game continued. Racksole lost trifles from time to time, but ninety-nine hundredths of the luck was with him. As a spectator at the table remarked, "He couldn't do wrong"

When midnight struck the lady in the red hat was reduced to 1,000 francs. Then she fell into a winning vein for half an hour, but at 1 o'clock her resources were exhausted

Of the 160,000 francs which she was reputed to have had early in the evening Racksole held about 90,000 and the bank had the rest.

It was a calamity for the Juno of the red hat. She jumped up, stamped her foot and hurried from the room

At a discreet distance Racksole and the Prince pursued her

"It might be well to ascertain her movements," said Racksole, "if it doesn't take us too far."

Outside in the glare of the great arc lights and within sound of the surf which beats always at the very foot of the Kursaal the Juno of the red hat summoned a cab and drove rapidly away

Racksole and the Prince took an open carriage and started in pursuit. They had not, however, traveled more than half a mile when Prince Aribert stopped the carriage, and, bidding Racksole get out, paid the driver and dismissed him.

"I feel sure I know where she is going," he explained "and it would be better for us to follow on foot"

"You mean she's making for the scene of last night's affair?" said Racksole

"Exactly We shall—what you call, kill two birds with one stone"

Prince Aribert's guess was correct The lady's carriage stopped in front of the house where Nella Racksole and Miss Spencer had had their interview on the previous evening, and the lady vanished into the building just as the two men appeared at the end of the street

Instead of proceeding along that thoroughfare the Prince led Racksole to the lane which runs on to the backs of the houses, and he counted the houses as they went up the lane

In a few minutes they had climbed over a wall and crept with infinite caution up a long, narrow piece of ground—half garden half paved yard—till they crouched under the window

"Listen," said the Prince in his lightest whisper. "They are talking"

"Who?"

"The Berlin lady and Miss Spencer I'm sure it's Miss Spencer's voice"

Racksole boldly pushed the French window a little wider open and put his ear to the aperture, through which came a beam of yellow light

"Take my place," he whispered to the Prince "They're talking German. You'll understand better."

Silently they exchanged places under the window, and the Prince listened intently.

"Then you refuse?" Miss Spencer's visitor was saying

There was no answer from Miss Spencer

"Not even 1,000 francs? I tell you I've lost the whole 25,000."

Again no answer

"Then I'll tell the whole story" the lady went on in an angry rush of words. "I did what I promised to do I enticed him here, and you've got him safe in your vile cellar, poor little man, and you won't give me a paltry 1,000 francs"

"You have already had your price"

The words were Miss Spencer's. They fell cold and calm on the night air

"I want another thousand."

"I haven't it."

"Then we'll see"

Prince Aribert heard a rustle of flying skirts. Then another movement. A door banged, and the beam of light through the aperture of the window suddenly disappeared.

He pushed the window wide open. The room was in darkness and apparently empty

"Now for that lantern of yours," he said eagerly to Theodore Racksole, after he had translated to him the conversation of the two women.

"What is that?" exclaimed Prince Aribert with a swift cry, pointing to the ground

The lantern threw its light on a perpendicular grating at their feet, through which could be discerned a cellar. They both knelt down and peered through the bars into the subterranean chamber

On a broken chair a young man sat listlessly with closed eyes, his head leaning heavily forward on his chest. In the feeble light of the lantern he had the livid and ghastly appearance of a corpse

"Who can it be?" said Racksole.

"It is Eugen," was the Prince's low answer.

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By JIMMY BRITT—Fresh from Ovah There by Jove. They're all rawther jolly tossers too. Eh wot!

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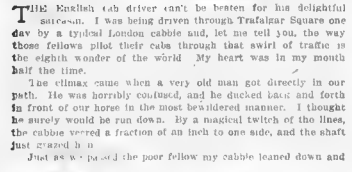
THE English cab driver can't be beaten for his delightful sarcasm. I was being driven through Trafalgar Square one day by a typical London cabbie and, let me tell you, the way those fellows pilot their cabs through that swirl of traffic is the eighth wonder of the world. My heart was in my mouth half the time.

The climax came when a very old man got directly in our path. He was horribly confused, and he ducked back and forth in front of our horse in the most bewildered manner. I thought he surely would be run down. By a magical twitch of the lines, the cabbie veered a fraction of an inch to one side, and the shaft just grazed him.

Just as we passed the poor fellow my cabbie leaned down and



yelled in the befuddled old man's ear: "I eye, you old duffer, you: ARE you PLAWNTED there?"

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ANOTHER time I thought I would take a ride out into the country in a taxi. Everything went along beautifully for a while and then the buzzer in our rig just naturally refused to buzz more. My driver crawled underneath on his back looking for the trouble, and I got out to watch him.

The London cabbie hates the smell of gasoline, and every one of them, in passing, had some taunt to fling at my poor chauffeur. One fellow I noticed particularly whipped over near us, and as he passed he yelled at me:

"'Ello, Yawnkee Doodle, see ah' merry 'oases 'oppin' by!'

A TIPSY but well-dressed Englishman caged his way up to the clerk's desk at the Hotel Cecil and said:

"Old man, I should very well like to 'ire another room, sir. I've been in 312, sir."

"Very well, sir, you can change, certainly, sir, if you don't like 312," said the clerk. "Let me see, why here's 314, sir, right next to 312, sir."

"Thanks, awfully, old chap," said the guest, "314 will do very nicely, sir. I just set fah to deah old 312!"

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GORSE PAYTON, lovingly called "America's Best Bad Actor," was walking down the Strand one day when he was approached by an old American boxer, who appeared to be well down on his uppers.

"Hello, Mr. Payton. It's good for tear-stained eyes to meet an American in this town. Say, Payton, could you lend me ten dollars?"

Payton took a look at the fellow, appeared to remember having seen him somewhere, and then began fishing around in his vest pockets. At last he drew out a five-dollar American bill, looked at it a moment and then handed it to the fellow, saying with all his ten-and-thirt thril:

"There you are, old man; we're BOTH five dollars loser!"

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THE night that I boxed Jonny Summers, the English lightweight champion, I got into a cab and was driven to Wonderland, the place where we were to toe the mark.

It was a dreary February night, and cold—a typical soggy, London Winter's night. I had neglected to take along an overcoat, and as I stepped out of the cab to go into Wonderland I shivered a bit and said aloud: "Br-r-r-r—this IS a Winter's night!"

A little cockney kid right at my elbow chirped up and yelled, "Oh, hit's all right, Jimmy; when you gets inside—hit'll be all SUMMERS!"

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I MET an Englishman in London who "'ad seen H'merica." He told me of the things that had come to his notice, but in particular was he impressed with a visit to a swell club in Philadelphia. In that town they have one delicacy which no notable escapes.

"Let us serve you with our particular pride when you dine today," they said to him.

"Very well, oh, VERY well—to be sure," said the visitor.

And when they lifted the cover off the silver tray he saw fifty or more tiny morsels nestled on some dainty toast.

"I eye, old top, what are those little beasts?" he asked

"Those are a Philadelphia specialty—those, sir, are reed birds," replied the host

"Reed birds, reed birds, you say—and do you kill them with BULLETS?" he asked in surprise

"No," came back the host, "we conquer them with an ammonia gatling gun."

And the Englishman is still telling the story around the London clubs, in all seriousness.

Tribes of North America

By Lewis Allen

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"THE IDLE RICH."

"HO hum, nothin' to do 'til tomorrow!"

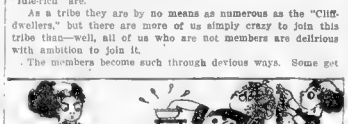
That is your idea of a member of the tribe of "Idle-rich," is it not?

Let us delve calmly, scientifically, into the idiosyncrasies of this branch of anthropological study.

In other words, let us get hep to just what sort of nuts these "Idle-rich" are.

As a tribe they are by no means as numerous as the "Cliff-dwellers," but there are more of us simply crazy to join this tribe than—well, all of us who are not members are delirious with ambition to join it.

The members become such through devious ways. Some get



there honestly, according to rumor, but they are not boasting of it. Many are born members because some sturdy yeoman ancestor sold tripe from a wheelbarrow and invested in real estate when land was worth almost a whole Mexican dollar per acre. Some got it by working—everybody. Some just got the necessary millions—and please ask no questions.

Let us demonstrate just how idle an "idle-rich" may be. We will take two examples. First, there is the case of Claude Winthorbotham. His pile is somewhat between twenty millions and twice that much. He cannot bother to count it; because it is so vulgar to count money.

Claude arises in his [illegible] across the hall from where his wife sleeps at [illegible]. He has no particular desire for anything to eat, but a drink—and then his well trained man brings his drink. He assists Claude in dressing and brings him one whole egg poached on a three-cornered wafer of toast. Claude eats almost half of this, and his secretary informs him there are a lot of papers to sign and leases to look over, so he goes into the library and fumps on his lawyers and agents awaiting him there because they have not raised the rents on his stringy old tenements for nearly two years.

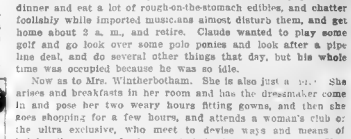
Then he goes to his club and gossips a bit and drinks a few highballs and takes a swim in [illegible] and along about 4 p.m. he has the waiter phone his secretary to learn what his evening engagement might be. It is a dinner at the Slitherbys. He groans, but drives home and dresses. Then he fortunately thinks to ask his secretary if his wife happens to be going to the same party. A hasty consultation of the engagement books reveals the fact he is expected to go there with his wife. Where is she? The servants hunt around. They report she has just returned from somewhere and is dressing for the dinner. He meets her in the reception room downstairs and nods pleasantly. It is the first time he has seen her during the day.

"Bore, as usual, I suppose?" he says.

"Terrible bore, but we must go," says his wife, with all the tenderness of a Chinese god in her face, and so they go to the dinner and eat a lot of rough-on-the-stomach edibles, and chatter foolishly while imported musicians almost disturb them, and get home about 2 a. m., and retire. Claude wanted to play some golf and go look over some polo ponies and look after a pipe line deal, and do several other things that day, but his whole time was occupied because he was so idle.

Now as to Mrs. Winthorbotham. She is also just a [illegible]. She arises and breakfasts in her room and has the dressmaker come in and pose her two weary hours fitting gowns, and then she goes shopping for a few hours, and attends a woman's club of the ultra exclusive, who meet to devise ways and means of helping the poor, and who spend their time discussing Mrs. Van Starck's elopement with her chauffeur and the advantages of the return of hips and such important matters. She [illegible] somewhere with some lady friend and [illegible] after traveling [illegible] the shops and [illegible] her dresses and worrying herself about the [illegible] and realizing herself over th[illegible] home to take [illegible] and [illegible] with alcohol, and [illegible] the winners in the events.

To [illegible]



[illegible] of tact, getting into [illegible] at 4.30 [illegible] if they happen to have them—and—

"Ho hum! Nothin' to do 'til tomorrow!"

Mutt's Aim Wasn't as Good as His Intentions

By "Bud" Fisher

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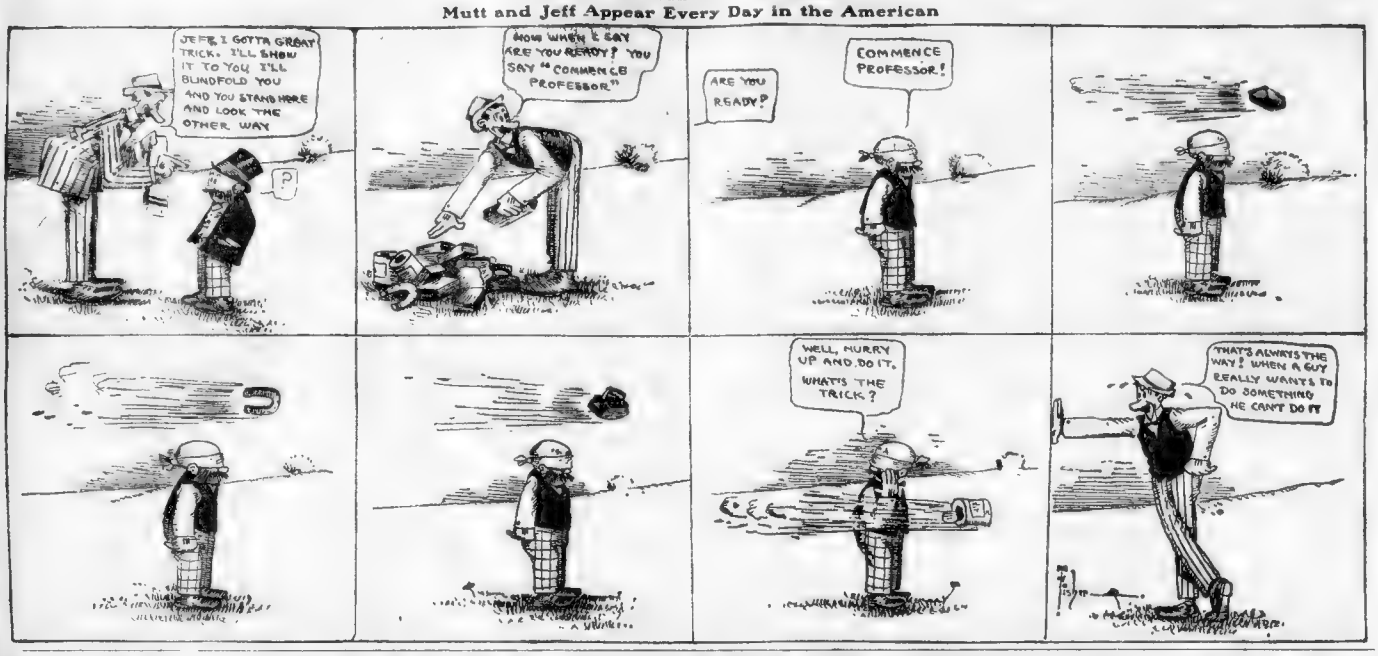
Mutt and Jeff Appear Every Day in the American



The Romance of Lord Leftover

By Wm. F. Kirk.

CHAPTER XII.

WHEN the editor threw our hero's precious manuscript into the wastebasket he little recked what he had wrecked or with whom he was trifling.

"Suppose you know, sir," said Lord Leftover, trying to speak calmly, "I suppose you realize the serious thing with death? I suppose you know that I have a right to have to deal!"

Beat it, said the editor, briefly.

"I shall beat you in the duello," declared Lord Leftover. "As soon as I have removed my gloves I shall thrash you, and all that sort of thing."

The editor, a small man, but one of large, pale flesh, rose to his feet and, picking up a heavy inkstand, hefting his left hand and stuffing, said:

"Lord Leftover, let us be friends. I apologize for the heartless manner in which I treated the work you have just handed to me. I don't [illegible]

"Zat so?"

The [illegible] jaw, and our hero landed over in a pile of out-of-town papers.

I didn't like to pull the rough stuff," mused the editor, returning to his task, "but you can never tell. Some Englishmen can fight, and I didn't [illegible]

Whistling "Everybody Doing It," as he went along, he tore up some more manuscripts.

How long Lord Leftover slept he never knew, but when he woke up at last and rubbed his [illegible] he was back at his rooms in the Fourier mansion. He realized that much, dimly, and realized that a cool hand [illegible] and a voice with the tenderness of a Florence Nightingale.

Psyl...

It was indeed Phyllis Baker, the Newport heiress, who seemed so much a part of our hero's life.

"Yes, lord, it is me," replied Phyllis. "The old gent was just in to see you. He did not say much, one way or the other, except that the man who hit you knew how to hit, but I guess you are welcome to remain here until you have completely recovered. Do you think you might eat some waffles?"

Our hero nodded feebly, but gladly.

"Steena!" called the charming hostess. "Bring Lord Leftover some of them waffles that we kept from breakfast."

"Dey ban gone," announced the terrible Swede servant girl. "Ay ban giving dem to a tramp feller. Ay don't lak tramp fallers, but dis tramp ban op in Nort Dakota, and he say he know my cousin Ola. So I ban giving him all of dese har vaffles."

Isn't there anything we can serve Lord Leftover?"

Dar ban some potatoes left over," replied Steena. "Ay never eat cold potatoes, so ay s'pose dis har faller can having dem," she favored our hero with a disapproving look—the look an honest barboy might bestow on a cash register.

"Steena!" rebuked Phyllis Baker. "You must remember your manners and call his lordship by his right title. Now leave the room at once. His lordship can wait till luncheon.

Lord Leftover leaned back on his pillow with a discontented sigh.

"A jolly state of things, I call it, you know," he said, in a hilly manner. "I thought that you must have something ready for me, a couple of bloaters or a kippered herring, or something of that kind, you know. Beastly poor kitchen girl, that!"

"Steena has been with me for many years," said Phyllis. We like her very much and she is a faithful servant."

But beastly incompetent, I should say," insisted Lord Leftover. "Not even a bloater in the larder."

"What in the world is a bloater?" asked the fair heiress.

"Some sort of a jolly fish or something," explained the Lord in a bored way. "Something that wiggles in the water, and all that sort of thing."

'Splendid," said the hostess. "I shall have some of them for luncheon."

"But I never eat them for luncheon," said Lord Leftover, irritably. "I always have them served with my tub and my grapefruit, you know. I hope I shan't be long on my back."

"Goodness knows I hope the same thing!" snapped Phyllis Baker.

It was the first time the two lovers had quarrelled.

(This Will Be Continued Next Sunday)

FUNNY ONES---By LOUIS MANN

Now Starring in His Dramatic Comedy "Elevating a Husband."

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WE were playing in a little town in the Middle West. I happened in at the box office before the opening performance and was talking to the treasurer of the house when an old lady came up to the window.

"What have you got in the horseshoe?" she asked in a high thin voice.

"In the horseshoe?" repeated the ticket man, with a puzzled look.

"Yas, the horseshoe," answered the woman. "I want ter know what you've got in the horseshoe!"

"I'm a bit afraid I don't understand what you mean, madam," went on the ticket man.

"Don't you know what I mean by the horseshoe?" she asked, impatiently.

"No, madam, I admit I don't know."

"Wal, then let me see your diaphram and I'll SHOW you what I mean," said the old lady with an air of triumph.

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THE craze for aeronautics has reached two of my Hebraic friends, one of whom had actually mastered a monoplane. He soared high among the clouds each day and asked his friend Mose to fly above with him. The latter seemed a bit timid, but at last consented to make a flight with his aviator friend.

They mounted high into the clouds and flew around for about an hour before the man at the wheel turned to look at Mose. For the first time he noticed that Mose had several picks and shovels with him and was shaking his head and murmuring disappointedly:

"It's a lie—it's a lie!"

"Mosey," said his friend, "vy did you bring dose shovels und things vit you?"

Mose paid no attention, but continued to mumble, "It's a LIE, it's a LIE!"

Then Mose's head sank down on his chest.

"Mose, tell me," said his friend, "vot iss a lie?"

Sadly Mose shook his head, saying: "Again I say it iss a LIE! Dere ISS no silver linink in every cloud!"

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A NUMBER of gentlemen sat in the smoking room of a big ocean liner, each in turn telling of his most perilous experiences on the seas.

Finally they turned to a little German who hadn't said a word all the time. "This is your first ocean experience, sir?" they asked.

"Vot!" snapped the little German.

"Oh, then you HAVE encountered severe weather before"

So."

"Oh, then you must have had somt long voyages——"

"Eggscuse me, genemens ,if I tell you——"

"Go ahead—go ahead," broke in the company.

"Vell, you see," continued the little German, "I liff in City Frankfort, Germany, und qvick I ged a cable—Come ride avay—iss much necexidy you are here.' So I'm goes rightdt away in de KUNAARDERS steamship offise, und buy me a billets—ticket for re ocean. Off course de Kunaarders haff in his time de most qvick boads vot goes.

"Vell, chuss I'm come oudt o de offise from de Kunaarders und hadt in my pockets de billets—de tickets—for de drib on ze ocean, so I'm qvick in Frankfort vere iss it my business to b

"Chust on ze moment I'm come de stairs down from de Kunarders mit do billets—do tickets—in de insides pockets, in comes a man qvick, und says, 'Hello! Hello!! How do you do?'

"I look ride avay. I see iss it some von vot I knows und proves it to be a cold frient vot iss a cape-tain on ze seas.

"'Vot didt upstairs?' he questioned.

"'Oh,' I says, 'I vass in de Kunaarders und buyed meir a billets—a ticket—for de ocean drib qvick, und got him here in de pockets de billets—de tickets—for de Kunaarders iss re most qvick boads vot present iss it, und I haff gread necexidy to be qvick in Frankfort over for my business to making.'

"'Ha! Ha!' Dis friendt from meir laffed me in de faze, 'und so you buy de billets—de tickets—from de Kunaarders. Vot a nonzenze you schpeak! Don't you know zat I am sea cap-e-tain off a glipper ship, und last drip I beat it de Kunaarders 16 hours 20 minutes und 14 seconds?'

"'So?' I saidt. He laff more in my faze, und says:

"'Of course! Don't be ridiculous. Go back in de Kunaarders und giff em back de billets—de tickets—und your money und come vit me on my glipper ship und I make you my guest.'

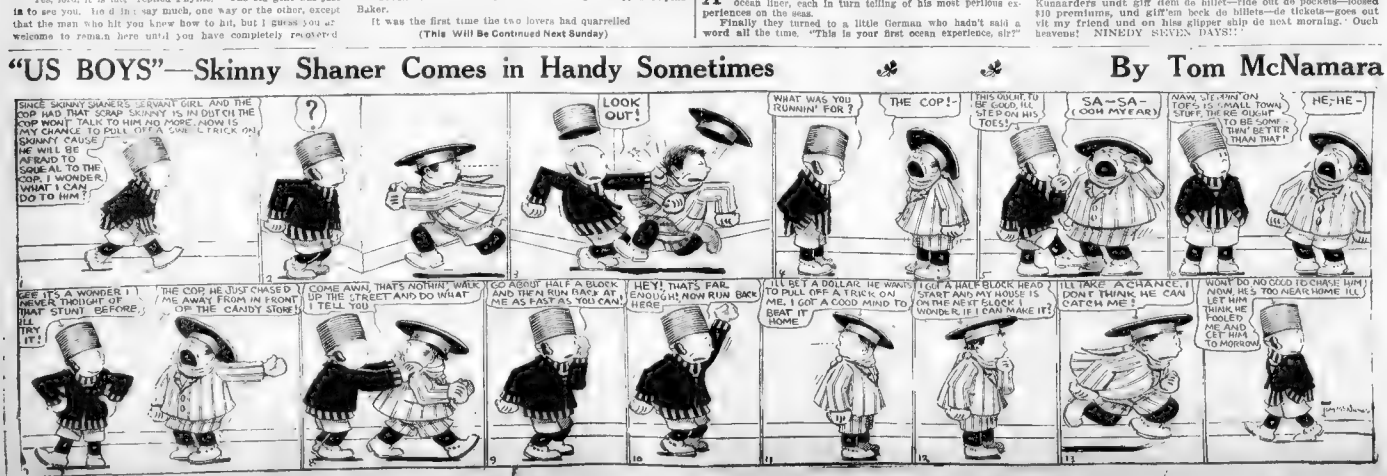
"I says, 'Really?'

"'Sure! Heavens, how I can head de Kunaarders!' he cried.

"Und I vass talked over, vent ride back up de stheps in de Kunaarders undt giff dem de billet—ride out de pockets—loosed $10 premiums, und giff'em back de billets—de tickets—goes out vit my friend und on hiss glipper ship de next morning.' Ouch heavens! NINEDY SEVEN DAYS!!

"US BOYS"—Skinny Shaner Comes in Handy Sometimes

By Tom McNamara



Anyone Can Paint a Floor

By T. E. Powers

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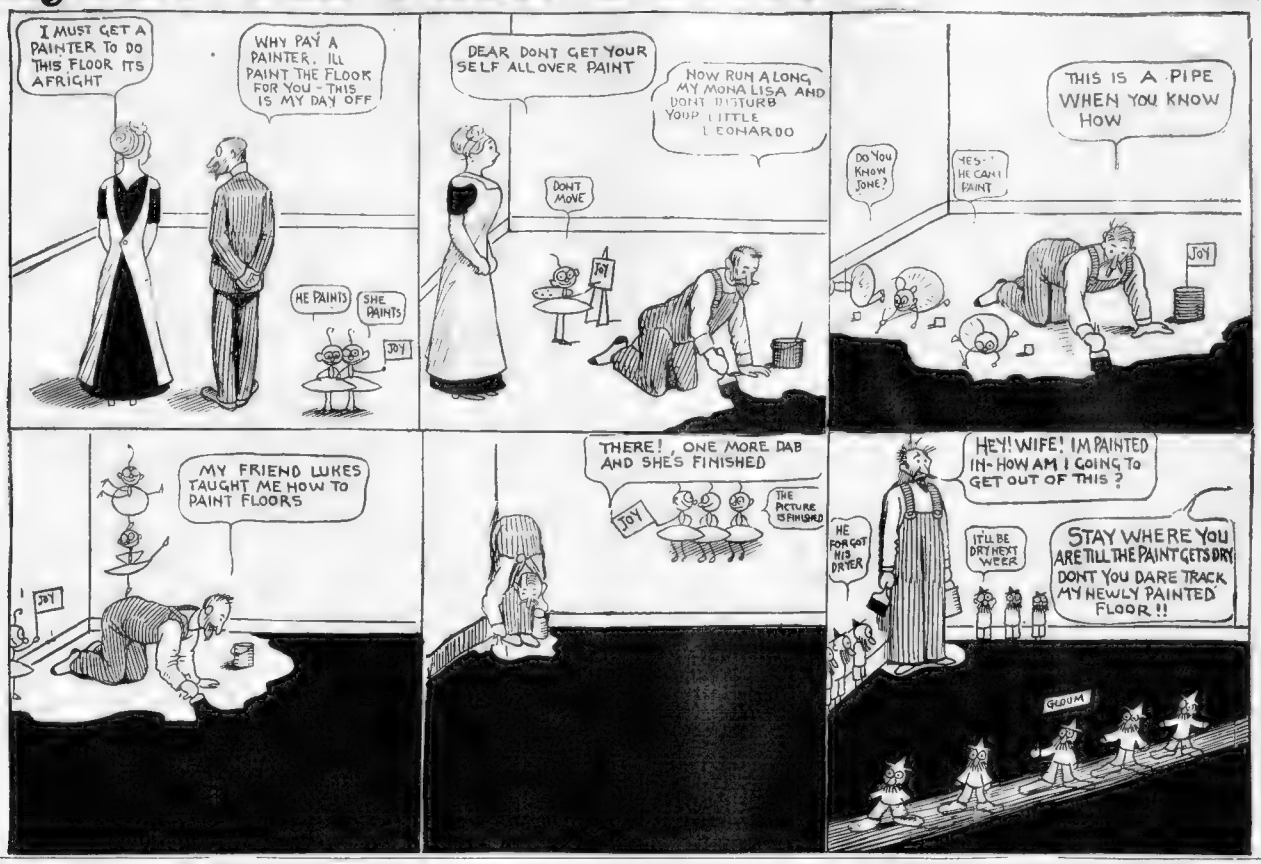

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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IF YOU SEE—

One of those "hand-me-down", stores all plastered over with great "fire, smoke and water" bargain sale signs, it is a sign some folks are going to be roasted.

An ice dealer busily engaged in directing a gang of several hundred cutting ice, it is a sign the dealer is going to cut a great deal more ice in the Summer.

An elderly and angular spinster out buying a trousseau, it is a sign she remembered that February had twenty-nine days.

Little Willie looking out of the window when his Sunday school teacher is collecting the weekly nickels, it is a sign Willie will see the moving pictures to-morrow.

A man who has just crept into his house in the dark make a sudden grab for the cuckoo on the clock when the clock clicks preparatory to striking, it is a sign the cuckoo would not have cuckooed more than two or three times, anyway

A man turn to gaze after every handsome dress and hat the women wear, but pay no attention to the beautiful young girls who are not well dressed, it is a sign that man is a woman in disguise.

A man tell his daughter she may read every book in the library except those on a certain shelf, it is a sign those books on a certain shelf will very soon be read.

A man surprised and puzzled when he finds he has only 87 cents left in his pockets in the morning, it is a sign his wife is going shopping that day

A man go to his safety deposit box, take out a small bag and count the objects in it, it is a sign he keeps the household eggs in there.

A woman sitting through the funniest part of the laughable scenes at the show with tears in her eyes, it is a sign she wears two sizes too small

A woman get off a car backwards while the car is in motion, it is a sign you are not through seeing; better stick around a couple minutes more.

A lot of newspapers howling for third-term politics, it is a sign some one somewhere in the journalistic woodpile may be more or less interested in steel stocks.

A ham-fat strutting about telling every one what a scream he was, it is a sign that one should remember a scream may mean joy, and again it may mean agony.

A man deliberately holding the glowing end of his cigar against the front of his tie, it is a sign the tie was a present and that his wife will hear a thrilling story that evening of how a drunken man in the subway crush fell against him with a cigar in his mouth and ruined the beautiful tie.

A married couple throwing bric-a-brac at each other, making slurring remarks about each other's relatives and having a regular cat-and-dog time of it, it is a sign they both solemnly resolved not to quarrel for a year.

"I Don't Care If He Is a Houn'—"

THE MORNING SMILE

Wex Jones, Editor

"They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog Aroun'."

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EMPEROR OF CHINA ARRIVES IN AMERICA

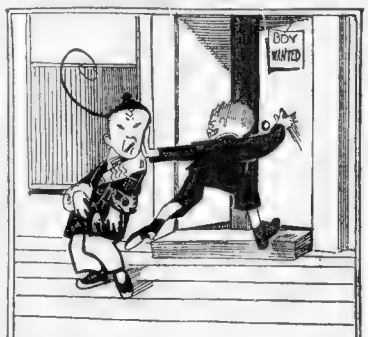
Youthful Manchu Here to Earn an Honest (More or Less) Living.

BOY WANTED!

Such was the sign that China's young ex-Emperor, known familiarly as the Chink Kid, was studying in the window of a West Broadway office building

The Chink Kid was about to enter the office and apply for the job when another kid, one with freckles and red hair, jerked him violently back by the queue and passed in ahead

When the Chink Kid entered the office to apply for the job the red haired boy was already taking down the sign.



Then He Took His Queue—and Went.

Did You Know That—

Sandwiches are so called on account of their peculiar construction?

There are 6,714 windows in the Metropolitan Tower?

And that only seven of these are used for looking out of?

Scrambled eggs were invented by a cook who fell down stairs with a basketful of freshly gathered hen thoughts?

Bulldogs have ugly expressions, but none so ugly as "Oh, gee"?

The centre of the earth consists of nothing, heated to 9786 degrees Fahrenheit?

Coal once cost twenty cents a ton?

If you did, your knowledge was away off.

IN THE SMILE'S LETTER BOX

To the Editor—I am forming the Anti-Catnip League of America.

It is a sad sight to see a cat in full possession of its faculties daily with the fatal weed and become a brainless brute.

Down with catnip!

Save the cats!

Especially let us direct our efforts to saving the kittens. The hardened catnipper is probably beyond reformation and must be put behind the bars, but the youth of catdom may be saved.

Join our league

Down with catnip.

Save the kittens!

LAURA JEAN BIBBEY

Our Weekly Health Hint.

Do not eat too much in a restaurant, unless you have the price or know the proprietor.

Our Short Story

(Complete in this issue)

It was noon in the Tropics.

The Hawaiian birds were singing merrily in the coral trees

The gully-colored fish were wiggling their fins gently in the pellucid water

Luana, the beautiful kanaka girl, dived into the ocean.

To her surprise, she——

(To be continued.)

Our Poet's Corner

[NOTE—Sometimes this is to be the corner of the paper and sometimes in the middle. It's just a name, anyway, you know.]

Charles Dickens

By Wilyum Watson

Dickens wrote a lot of stuff.
Some of it was good enough;
Yet I always feel that I
Write better dope when'er I try.

Society Notes of Interest

Soup fountains are the latest fad. Instead of water, the new fountains run soups of different kinds, and thus there is always a hot lunch ready in the house.

Already the cold spell has embarrassed a number of our best known social leaders. They had figured on being able to hock their fur coats by this time and on the proceeds exist until Summer comes with its genial weather. Now, if they keep their fur coats they starve, and if they "put 'em in" they freeze. Such are the trials of those to whom less well-informed papers refer as "society butterflies."

It is becoming the fashion now among the younger set to wear rubbers, especially if the shoes are a trifle declasse, so to speak.

Walking sticks with spikes on the end are becoming popular among men about town. They can be thrust easily through the grating of a bakery and the spike will penetrate a doughnut, which can be pulled out without much fear of detection. This greatly reduces the cost of living

A. C. R.—It is decidedly bad form to throw your host's doormat out in the street just because you happened to trip over it.

C. I. O.—You were quite right. While your position as host forces you to overlook any little peculiarities on the part of your guests, it is too much to expect a man to remain passive after being jammed inside his grand piano

IN OLD BOSTON.

The site of the City Hall was once occupied by an Indian's wigwam which had so many holes in it that the owner died of pneumonia engendered by draughts.

Our Own Jokes

Fresh from the Pens of the Jokesmiths

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A TIGHT GRIP.

"JONES is not looking very prosperous. I thought his wife had money?"

"She had."

"Then how do you account for Jones' look of poverty?"

"She still has it."

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SAME THING.

FIRST SOUBRETTE—What did you get for Christmas?

Second Soubrette—Nothing to speak of.

First Soubrette—Oh, how lovely! I got a pair, too, trimmed with real lace.

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BETTER THAN A FAMILY.

"I HEAR your wealthy uncle died. Did he leave you anything?"

"Oh, yes"

"What?"

"Penniless"

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LIFE RUNS IN PARALLELS.

"COME on and go to the ball game, Si," invited old Farmer Brown

"Can't. I got to stay to home to water the stock today," replied poor Si Stebbins, sadly.

(A Parallel in New York.)

"Come on and go to the ball game, Mr. Skinem," invited young Broker Brown.

"Can't. I got to go down to the office and water the stock to-day," replied Mr. Skinem, sadly

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THE BAR SINISTER.

JINKS—Did you pick up anything attractive while you were out doing the stores today?

Blinks—No. My wife was with me.

ANOTHER JOKE HATCHED.

AUTOIST *(as he dodges another chicken on the pike)*—I wonder what makes all those chickens get into the middle of the road?

"I don't know," replied his friend, "unless they go there to lay the dust."

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FROM THE LAND OF SPIRITS.

NEW YORK UNCLE—Come over here, Tommy, and I'll show you my new knife. It has six blades and a corkscrew

Kentucky boy—What are the blades for?

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EXIT LADY, THINKING DEEPLY.

"HAVE you ever caught any whales, captain?" asked the fair young voyager on the ocean liner.

"Often, madam," replied the dignified officer, bowing.

"How very wonderful! And how do you manage it?"

"We simply drop a few of the old sails on 'em!"

A·SHERLOCK·HOLMES·MYSTERY

"The Musgrave Ritual"—By A. Conan Doyle.

"I SHOULD be glad that you should add the case of the Musgrave Ritual to your annals, Watson," said Sherlock Holmes one day. "Its singularity might as we sat to-gether in the [illegible] There are points about that singular case which make it quite unique in the criminal records of this or of any other country.

When I first came up to London I had rooms in Montague Street, just round the corner from the British Museum, and there I waited, living on my slender resources and hoping for better days. With my abundant leisure time I studying all those branches of science which might make me more efficient. Now and again cases came in my way, principally through the introduction of old fellow-students, for during the last years at the University there was a good deal of talk there about myself and my methods. The third of these cases was that of the Musgrave Ritual, and it is to the interest which was aroused by that singular chain of events, and the large issues which proved to be at stake, that I owe my first stride towards the position which I now hold.

"Reginald Musgrave had been in the same college as myself, and I had some slight acquaintance with him. He was not generally popular among the undergraduates, though it always seemed to me that what was set down as pride was really an attempt to cover extreme natural diffidence. In appearance he was a man of an exceedingly aristocratic type, thin, high-nosed, and large-eyed, with languid and yet courtly manners. He was indeed a scion of one of the very oldest families in the kingdom, though his branch was a cadet one which had separated from the northern Musgraves some time in the sixteenth century, and had established itself in western Sussex, where the Manor House of Hurlstone is perhaps the oldest inhabited building in the county.

"For four years I had seen nothing of him until one morning he walked into my room in Montague Street. He had changed little, was dressed like a young man of fashion—he was always a bit of a dandy—and preserved the same quiet, suave manner which had formerly distinguished him.

"'How has all gone with you, Musgrave?' I asked, after we had cordially shaken hands.

"'You probably heard of my poor father's death,' said he. He was carried off about two years ago. Since then I have of course had the Hurlstone estates to manage, and as I am member for my district as well, my life has been a busy one. But I understand, Holmes, that you are turning to practical ends those powers with which you used to amaze us?'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I have taken to living by my wits.'

"'I am delighted to hear it, for your advice at present would be exceedingly valuable to me. We have had some very strange doings at Hurlstone, and the police have been able to throw no light upon the matter. It is really the most extraordinary and inexplicable business.'

"'Pray, let me have the details,' I cried.

"Reginald Musgrave sat down opposite to me, and lit the cigarette which I had pushed towards him.

"'You must know,' said he, 'that though I am a bachelor, I have to keep up a considerable staff of servants at Hurlstone, for it is a rambling old place, and takes a good deal of looking after. I preserve, too, and in the pheasant months I usually have a house-party, so that it would not do to be short-handed. Altogether there are eight maids, the cook, the butler, two footmen, and a boy. The garden and the stables of course have a separate staff.

"'Of these servants the one who had been longest in our service was Brunton the butler. He was a young schoolmaster out of place when he was first taken up by my father, but he was a man of great energy and character, and he soon became quite invaluable in the household. He was a well-grown, handsome man, with a splendid forehead, and though he has been with us for twenty years he cannot be more than forty now. With his personal advantages and his extraordinary gifts—for he can speak all modern languages and play nearly every musical instrument—it is wonderful that he should have been satisfied so long in such a position, but I suppose that he was comfortable, and liked energy to make any change. The butler of Hurlstone is always a thing that is remembered by all who visit us.

"'But this paragon has one fault. He is a bit of a Don Juan, and what can imagine that for a man like him it is not a very difficult fault to play in a quiet country district. When he was married I was afraid that since he has been a widower we have had no end of trouble with him. A few months ago we were in hopes that he was about to settle down again, for he became engaged to Rachel Howells, our second housemaid; but she has thrown her over since then and taken up with Janet Tregellis, the daughter of the head game-keeper. Rachel, who is a good girl, but of an excitable Welsh temperament, and there is a touch of brain-fever, and goes about the house [illegible] and until yesterday—like a blackbird shadow over Hurlstone. That was our first drama at Hurlstone; but a second came to drive it from our minds and it was prefaced by a severe scolding and dismissal of Butler Brunton.

"'I must tell you that the house is a rambling one. One day [illegible] to be more exact—I found that I had [illegible] taken a cup of strong cafe noir [illegible] and [illegible] long against it until two in the morning, I [illegible] hopeless, so I rose and lit the candle with the intention of continuing a novel which I was reading. The book, however, had been left in the billiard-room, so I pulled on my dressing-gown and started off to get it.

"'[illegible] I had to descend a flight of stairs and [illegible] head of a passage which led to the [illegible] You can imagine my surprise when, I [illegible] I saw a glimmer of light coming [illegible] door. I had myself extinguished [illegible] before I went to bed. Naturally, I thought that burglars had broken into the house. The corridors at Hurlstone are [illegible] hung with pictures of old [illegible] I picked a [illegible] and [illegible] my candle behind me. I crept on tiptoe down [illegible] and peeped in at the open door.

"'Brunton was [illegible] He was sitting, with his head [illegible] a sheet of paper which looked like a [illegible] and his forehead sunk in his hand. I stood dumb with astonishment, watching him from the darkness. A small taper on the [illegible] table shed a feeble light which sufficed to show [illegible] he was fully dressed. Suddenly, as I looked, he rose from his chair, and walking over to a bureau at the side, he unlocked it and drew out one of the drawers. From this he took a [illegible] and returning to his seat he flattened it out beside the taper on the edge of the table, and began to study it with the most intense attention. My indignation at this calm examination of our family documents overcame me so far that I took a step forward, and Brunton, looking up, saw me standing in the doorway. He sprang to his feet, his face turned livid with fear and he thrust into his breast the chart-like paper which he had been [illegible] originally studying.

"'"Sir!" said I. "This is how you repay the trust which we have reposed in you. You will leave my service to-morrow."

"'I dealt with the [illegible] a man who is utterly crushed and broken [illegible] but a word. The taper was still on the table, and [illegible] I glanced to see what the paper was which Brunton had taken from the bureau. To my surprise it was [illegible] importance at all, but simply a copy of the questions and answers in the singular old observance called the Musgrave Ritual. It was a sort of ceremony peculiar to our family, which Musgrave for centuries past has gone through on coming of age—a thing of private interest, and [illegible] of importance to the archæologist, like our own blazonings and charges, but of no practical use whatever.'

"I was surprised to find that the butler had returned, and was standing before me.

"'"Mr. Musgrave, sir," he cried, in a voice which was hoarse with emotion, "I can't bear disgrace, sir. I've always been proud above my station in life, and disgrace would kill me. My blood will be on your head, sir—it will, indeed, if you drive me to despair. If you cannot keep me after what has passed, then for God's sake let me give you notice and leave in a month, as if of my own free will. I could stand that, Mr. Musgrave, but not to be cast out before all the folk that I know so well."

"'"You do not deserve much consideration, Brunton," I answered. "Your conduct has been most infamous. However, as you have been a long time in the family, I have no wish to bring public disgrace upon you. A month, however, is too long. Take yourself away in a week, and give what reason you like for going."

"'He crept away, his face sunk upon his breast, like a broken man, while I put out the light and returned to my room.

"'For two days after this Brunton was most assiduous in his attention to his duties. I made no allusion to what had passed, and waited with some curiosity to see how he would cover his disgrace. On the third morning, however, he did not appear, as was his custom, after breakfast to receive my instructions for the day. As I left the dining-room I happened to meet Rachel Howells, the maid. I have told you that she had only recently recovered from an illness, and was looked wretchedly pale and wan that I remonstrated with her for having risen.

"'"Why, Janet is gone," said she.

"'"Gone! Gone where?"

"'"She is gone. No one has seen him. He is not in his room. Oh, yes, he is gone!" She fell back against the wall with a long, wild shriek of laughter, which, horrified at this sudden fit of [illegible] attack, rushed to the bell to summon help. She was taken to her room, still screaming and sobbing, and I made inquiries about Brunton. There was no doubt about it that he had disappeared. His bed had not been slept in, it had been seen by no one since he had retired to his room on the night before, and yet it was difficult to see how he could have left the house, as both windows and doors were found fastened on the inside.

"'Carefully we searched the house from cellar to garret, but there was no trace of him.

"'I should [illegible] Rachel Howells had been so ill, sometimes delirious, that [illegible] question which she had been employed to answer her at such [illegible] after Brunton's disappearance, [illegible] her patient sleeping nicely, had occupied herself in the [illegible] when she woke in the night [illegible] the window open, and [illegible] was aroused, and, without [illegible] in search of the missing man. [illegible] Rachel Howells [illegible] from under her window, we could follow her [illegible] across the lawn to the edge of the mere, where [illegible] close to the gravel path which leads out [illegible] The lake there is eight feet deep, and you can [illegible] ceilings when we saw that the trail of the poor [illegible] came to an end at the edge of it.

"'Of course we had the drags at once, and set to work [illegible] but no trace of the body could we find. On the other hand, we brought to the surface an object of a most unexpected kind. It was a linen bag which contained within it a mass of old rusted and discolored metal and several dull-colored pieces of pebble or glass. This strange find was all that we could get from the mere, and, although we made every possible search and inquiry yesterday, we know nothing of the fate either of Rachel Howells or of Richard Brunton. The county police are at their wits' end, and I have come up to you as a last resource.'

"'I must see that paper, Musgrave,' said I, 'which this butler of yours thought it worth his while to consult, even at the risk of the loss of his place.'

"'It is rather an absurd business, this ritual of ours,' he answered. 'But it has at least the saving grace of antiquity to excuse it. I have a copy of the questions and answers here if you care to run your eye over them.'

"He handed me the very paper which I have here, Watson, and this is the strange catechism to which each Musgrave had to submit when he came to man's estate. I will read you the questions and answers as they stand.

"'Whose was it?'

"'His who is gone.'

"'Who shall have it?'

"'He who will come.'

"'Where was the sun?'

"'Over the oak.'

"'Where was the shadow?'

"'Under the elm.'

"'How was it stepped?'

"'North by ten and by ten, east by five and by five, south by two and by two, west by one and by one, and so under.'

"'What shall we give for it?'

"'All that is ours.'

"'Why should we give it?'

"'For the sake of the trust.'

"The original has no date, but is in the spelling of the middle of the seventeenth century,' remarked Musgrave. 'I am afraid, however, that it can be of little help to you in solving this mystery.'

"'At least,' said I, 'it gives us another mystery, and one which is even more interesting than the first. It may be that the solution of the one may prove to be the solution of the other. You will excuse me, Musgrave, if I say that your butler appears to me to have been a very clever man, and to have had a clearer insight than ten generations of his masters.'

"We had no thought for the old chest, for our eyes were riveted on that which crouched beside it."

"'I hardly follow you,' said Musgrave. 'The paper seems to me to be of no practical importance.'

"'But to me it seems immensely practical, and I fancy that Brunton took the same view. He had probably seen it before that night on which you caught him.'

"'It is very possible. We took no pains to hide it.'

"'He simply wished, I should imagine, to refresh his memory upon that last occasion. He had, as I understand, some sort of map or chart which he was comparing with the manuscript, and which he thrust into his pocket when you appeared.'

"'That is true. But what could he have to do with this old family custom of ours, and what does this rigamarole mean?'

"'I don't think that we should have much difficulty in determining that,' said I; 'with your permission we will take the first train down to Sussex, and go a little more deeply into the matter upon the spot.'

"The same afternoon saw us both at Hurlstone.

"'I was already firmly convinced, Watson, that there were not three separate mysteries here, but one only, and that if I could read this Musgrave Ritual aright I should hold in my hand the clue which would lead me to the truth concerning both the butler Brunton and the maid Howells. To that then I turned all my energies. Why should this servant be so anxious to master this old formula? Evidently because he saw something in it which had escaped all those generations of country squires, and from which he expected some personal advantage. What was it then, and how had it affected his fate?

"'It was perfectly obvious to me, on reading the ritual, that the measurements must refer to some spot to which the rest of the document alluded, and that if we could find that spot, we should be in a fair way towards finding what the secret was which the old Musgraves had thought it necessary to emblazon in so curious a fashion. There were two guides given us to start with, an oak and an elm. As to the oak there could be no question at all. Right in front of the house, upon the left-hand side of the drive, there stood a patriarch among oaks, one of the most magnificent trees that I have ever seen.

"'That was there when your ritual was drawn up,' said I, as we drove past it.

"'It was there at the Norman Conquest in all probability,' he answered. 'It has a girth of twenty-three feet.'

"'Here was one of my hard-points secured.

"'Have you any old elms?' I asked.

"'There used to be a very old one over yonder, but it was struck by lightning ten years ago, and we cut down the stump.'

"'I should like to see where it grew.'

"'We had driven up in a dogcart, and my client led me away at once, without our entering the house, to the scar on the lawn where the elm had stood. It was nearly midway between the oak and the house. My investigation seemed to be progressing.

"'I suppose it is impossible to find out how high the elm was?' I asked.

"'I can give you it at once. It was sixty-four feet.'

"'How do you come to know it?' I asked, in surprise.

"'When my old tutor used to give me an exercise in trigonometry, it always took the shape of measuring heights. When I was a lad I worked out every tree and building in the estate.'

"'Tell me,' I asked, 'did your butler ever ask you such a question?'

"Reginald Musgrave looked at me in astonishment. 'Now that you call it to my mind,' he answered, 'Brunton did ask me about the height of the tree some months ago, in connexion with some little argument with the groom.'

"This was excellent news, Watson, for it showed me that I was on the right road. I looked up at the sun. It was now in the heavens, and I calculated that in [illegible] an hour it would be just above the topmost branches of the old oak. One condition mentioned in the Ritual would then be fulfilled. And the shadow of the elm must mean the farther end of the shadow, otherwise the trunk would have been chosen as the guide. I had, then, to find where the far end of the shadow would fall when the sun was just clear of the oak.

"'That must have been difficult, Holmes, when the elm was no longer there.'

"'Well, at least I knew that if Brunton could do it, I could do. Besides, there was no real difficulty. I went with Musgrave to his study and whittled myself this peg, to which I tied this long string with a knot at each yard. Then I took two lengths of [illegible] fishing-rod, which came to just six feet, and I went back with my client to where the elm had been. The end was just grazing the top of the oak. I fastened the rod on end, marked out the direction of the shadow, and measured it. It was nine feet in length.

"'Of course the calculation now was a simple one. If a rod of six feet threw a shadow of nine, a tree of sixty-four feet would throw one of ninety-six, and the line of the one would of course be the line of the other. I measured out the distance, which brought me almost to the wall of the house, and I thrust a peg into the spot. You can imagine my exultation, Watson, when within two inches of my peg I saw a conical depression in the ground. I knew that it was the mark made by Brunton in his measurements, and that I was still upon his trail.

"'From this starting-point I proceeded to step, having first taken the cardinal points by my pocket-compass. Ten steps with each foot took me along parallel with the wall of the house, and again I marked my spot with a peg. Then I carefully paced off five to the east and two to the south. It brought me to the very threshold of the old door. Two steps to the west meant now that I was to go two paces down the stone-flagged passage, and this was the place indicated by the Ritual.

"'Never have I felt such a cold chill of disappointment, Watson. For a moment it seemed to me that there must be some radical mistake in my calculations. The setting sun shone full upon the passage floor, and I could see that the old, foot-worn gray stones with which it was paved were firmly cemented together, and had certainly not been moved for many a long year. Brunton had not been at work here. I tapped upon the floor, but it sounded the same all over, and there was no sign of any crack or crevice. But, fortunately, Musgrave, who had begun to appreciate the meaning of my proceedings, and who was now as excited as myself, took out his manuscript to check my calculations.

"'"And under," he cried. "You have omitted the "and under."'

"'I had thought that it meant that we were to dig, but now, of course, I saw at once that I was wrong. "There is a cellar under this then?" I cried.

"'"Yes, and as old as the house. Down here, through this door."

"'We went down a winding stone stair, and my companion, striking a match, lit a large lantern which stood on a barrel in the corner. In an instant it was obvious that we had at last come upon the true place, and that we had not been the only people to visit the spot recently.

"'It had been used for the storage of wood, but the billets, which had evidently been littered over the floor, were now piled at the sides, so as to leave a clear space in the middle. In this space lay a large and heavy flagstone with a rusted iron ring in the centre to which a thick shepherd's-check muffler was attached.

"'"By Jove!" cried my client. "That's Brunton's muffler. I have seen it on him, and could swear to it. What has the villain been doing here?"

"'At my suggestion a couple of the county police were summoned to be present, and I then endeavored to raise the stone by pulling on the cravat. I could only move it slightly, and it was with the aid of one of the constables that I succeeded at last in carrying it to one side. A black hole yawned beneath into which we all peered, while Musgrave, kneeling at the side, pushed down the lantern.

"'A small chamber about seven feet deep and four feet square lay open to us. At one side of this was a squat, brass-bound wooden box, the lid of which was hinged upwards, with this curious old-fashioned key projecting from the lock. It was furred outside by a thick layer of dust, and damp and worms had eaten through the wood, so that a crop of livid fungi was growing on the inside of it. Several discs of metal, old coins apparently, such as I hold here, were scattered over the bottom of the box, but it contained nothing else.

"'At the moment, however, we had no thought for the old chest, for our eyes were riveted upon that which crouched beside it. It was the figure of a man, clad in a suit of black, who squatted down upon his hams with his forehead sunk upon the edge of the box and his two arms thrown out on each side of it. The attitude had drawn all the stagnant blood to the face, and no man could have recognized that distorted liver-colored countenance; but his height, his dress, and his hair were all sufficient to show my client, when we had drawn the body up, that it was indeed his missing butler. He had been dead some days, but there was no wound or bruise upon his person to show how he had met his dreadful end. When his body had been carried from the cellar we found ourselves still confronted with a problem which was almost as formidable as that with which we had started.

"'I confess that so far, Watson, I had been disappointed in my investigation. I had reckoned upon solving the matter when once I had found the place referred to in the Ritual; but now I was there, and was apparently as far as ever from knowing what it was which the family had concealed with such care.

"'You know my methods in such cases, Watson. I put myself in the man's place and, having first guaged his intelligence, I try to imagine how I should myself have proceeded under the same circumstances. In this case the matter was simplified by Brunton's intelligence being quite first-rate, so that it was unnecessary to make any allowance for the personal equation, as the astronomers have dubbed it. He knew that something valuable was concealed. He had spotted the place. He found that the stone which covered it was just too heavy for a man to move unaided. What would he do next? He could not get help from outside, even if he had some one whom he could trust, without the unbarring of doors and considerable risk of detection. It was better, if he could, to have his helpmate inside the house. But whom could he ask? This girl had been devoted to him. A man always finds it hard to realize that he may have finally lost a woman's love, however badly he may have treated her. He would try by a few attentions to make his peace with the girl Howells, and then would engage her as his accomplice. To-

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THE WIFE WHO DARED---A TRAGIC MOMENT

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"'It's the hall door. It's your husband,' he whispered. 'He has come back!'"

THE interesting and unusual social situation so strikingly portrayed here by Mr. James Montgomery Flagg is in that distinguished illustrator's finest style, and is one of the splendid drawings by the most famous American artists which make the Cosmopolitan Magazine the best illustrated magazine in the world

The woman and man were strangers only an hour before Yet she has brought him into her house, he is alone with her at midnight, and her brutal husband has just entered the door below with a party of friends. How can the stranger's presence be explained and how can the woman be spared from the consequences of her desperate and ill considered ruse to gain freedom by giving her husband apparent cause for divorce?

This is the problem of the story, most modern in its concept ion and thrilling in its treatment Mr Flagg, as seized upon the intense dramatic moment when the dice must be thrown to win or lose for one of his masterly pieces of close realism.

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A Sherlock Holmes Mystery "The Musgrave Ritual"—By A. Conan Doyle.

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gether they would come at night to the cellar, and their united force would suffice to raise the stone. So far I could follow their actions as if I had actually seen them.

"But for two of them, and one a woman, it must have been heavy work the raising of that stone. A burly Sussex policeman and I had found it no light job. What would they do to assist them? Probably what I should have done myself. I rose and examined carefully the different billets of wood which were scattered round the floor. Almost at once I came upon what I expected. One piece, about three feet in length, had a very marked indentation at one end, while several were flattened at the sides as if they had been compressed by some considerable weight. Evidently, as they had dragged the stone up they had thrust the chunks of wood into the chink, until at last, when the opening was large enough to crawl through, they would hold it open by a billet placed lengthwise, which might very well become indented at the lower end, since the whole weight of the stone would press it down on the edge of this other slab. So far I was still on safe ground.

"And now how was I to proceed to reconstruct this midnight drama? Clearly, only one could fit into the hole, and that one was Brunton. The girl must have waited above Brunton then unlocked the box, handed up the contents presumably—since they were not to be found—and then—and then what happened?

"What smouldering fire of vengeance had suddenly sprung into flame in this passionate Celtic woman's soul when she saw the man who had wronged her—wronged her, perhaps, far more than we suspected—in her power? Was it a chance that the wood had slipped, and that the stone had shut Brunton into what had become his sepulchre? Had she only been guilty of silence as to his fate? Or had some sudden blow from her hand dashed the support away and sent the slab crashing down into its place? Be that as it might, I seemed to see that woman's figure still clutching at her treasure trove and flying wildly up the winding stair, with her ears ringing perhaps with the muffled screams from behind her and with the drumming of frenzied hands against the slab of stone which was choking her faithless lover's life out.

"Here was the secret of her blanched face, her shaken nerves, her peals of hysterical laughter on the next morning. But what had been in the box? What had she done with that? Of course, it must have been the old metal and pebbles which my client had dragged from the mere. She had thrown them in there at the first opportunity to remove the last trace of her crime.

"We ascended to his study, and he laid the debris before me. I could understand his regarding it as of small importance when I looked at it, for the metal was almost black and the stones lustreless and dull. I rubbed one of them on my sleeve, however, and it glowed afterwards like a spark in the dark hollow of my hand. The metal work was in the form of a double ring, but it had been bent and twisted out of its original shape.

"'You must bear in mind,' said I, 'that the royal party made head in England after the death of the king, and that when they at last fled they probably left many of their most precious possessions buried behind them, with the intention of returning for them in more peaceful times.'

"'My ancestor, Sir Ralph Musgrave, was a prominent Cavalier and the right-hand man of Charles the Second in his wanderings,' said my friend.

"'Ah, indeed!' I answered. 'Well, now, I think that really should give us the last link that we wanted. I must congratulate you on coming into the possession, though in rather a tragic manner, of a relic which is of great intrinsic value, but of even greater importance as an historical curiosity.'

"'What is it, then?' he gasped in astonishment.

"'It is nothing less than the ancient crown of the kings of England.

"'The crown!'

"'Precisely. Consider what the Ritual says. How does it run? "Whose was it?" "His who is gone." That was after the execution of Charles. Then, "Who shall have it?" "He who will come." That was Charles the Second, whose advent was already foreseen. There can, I think, be no doubt that this tattered and shapeless diadem once encircled the brows of the royal Stuarts.'

"'And how was it then that Charles did not get his crown when he returned?' asked Musgrave, pushing back the relic into its linen bag.

"'Ah there you lay your finger upon the one point which we shall probably never be able to clear up. It is likely that the Musgrave who held the secret died in the interval, and by some oversight left the guide to be discovered without explaining the meaning of it From that day to this it has been handed down from father to son, until at last it came within reach of a man who tore its secret out of it and lost his life in the venture.'

"And that's the story of the Musgrave Ritual, Watson. They have the crown down at Hurlstone though they had some legal bother and a considerable sum to pay before they were allowed to retain it I am sure that if you mentioned my name they would be happy to show it to you. Of the woman nothing was ever heard, and the probability is that she got away out of England and carried herself and the memory of her crime to some land beyond the seas."

At the THEATRES

GRACE ELLISTON IN "THE HERFORDS" AT THE PLYMOUTH.

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HELEN HILTON, IN "THE COUNTRY BOY" AT THE PARK.

HATTIE RAYMOND AT THE GAIETY.

NORA BAYES AT B. F. KEITH'S.

GERTRUDE HOFFMANN IN "SHEHERAZADE" AT THE SHUBERT.

NAZIMOVA IN "THE MARIONETTES" AT THE HOLLIS.

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

If there is anything substantial in the art of dancing, if in the expression of thought through the medium of nimble toes and writhing body there is anything at all, we will know all about it tomorrow night. Gertrude Hoffmann and the Imperial Russian Dancers, of whom so much has been written, both by the critics and press agents, begin operations at the Shubert early in the evening and keep at it until bed time. Whatever else may be said of Miss Hoffmann's endeavor to unfold [illegible] she has legged classics, it will be conceded that the undertaking is at least expensive, for with the exception of Miss Hoffmann herself the entire organization was imported from Europe. It was a courageous venture that led Miss Hoffmann and her manager into trying to make the New World accept an evening of entertainment that belongs more particularly to the atmosphere of the Old, and yet it was doubtless the very boldness of the scheme that gave it a solid establishment from the start. Of course, the American playgoer knows Miss Hoffmann and has often paid outside prices to witness her partially draped performances, which may account for the healthy support that has followed her across the country and back again. At any rate Miss Hoffmann and her Imperial Russian dancers will provide an evening of rhythmic motion and pantomime that is scheduled to catch the town by the ears. It will be noticed in Miss Hoffmann's entertainment that legs are being worn plain and simple, which is mentioned, not to remind you of her faithful allegiance to the art as practiced by the ancients, but to recall that St. Louis became quite upset about it and called on the police for help. It was a silly proceeding, but in the interest of peace Miss Hoffmann fitted herself to a new pair of silk tights and saved the city from eternal ruin. You can see by this that even the art which comes straight from headquarters is not too proud to adjust itself to local conditions. Miss Hoffmann expects a more friendly greeting in Boston. She deserves the best we can supply.

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In another week we shall have the second of Augustus Thomas' plays based upon the theory that the mind is superior to matter. And again John Mason will do the interpreting. "As a Man Thinks" will come to the Shubert with an endorsement wrung from a long engagement in New York. It is plain that Mr. Thomas has a hobby for "thinking" plays, but inasmuch as he manages to construct them up—or down—to the public taste, it is to be hoped that he will remain on the job indefinitely. That Mr. Thomas is the foremost American dramatist is always decided by a majority vote. Even the pessimistic Drama League will concede that the underlying principles of his work are founded on a genuine desire to do something worth while for the American stage. The plays of Augustus Thomas are always welcome because they hit a healthy, human note, and in "As a Man Thinks" he has not disappointed his friends or those who are crying for a drama that is both pure and vigorous. Mr. Thomas' new play, like "The Witching Hour," treats of the mind, but instead of thought transference the theme is based on the blessings and possibilities of pure thoughts. "Good or evil," says Mr. Thomas through his principal character, "comes of pure or base reflection." Mr. Thomas also touches upon the delicate question of race in "As a Man Thinks," using a Jew for his central figure.

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To act a play without love interest—in the sense of providing a manly hero and a fluffy heroine—and expect it to affect any lasting hold on the public, is not one of the convictions of the modern playwrights. The theatre-going world, we have been led to believe, demands the lover and his sweetheart. And yet "The Littlest Rebel," which registered a positive hit at the Boston last week, is without the popular love interest that is universally held as indispensible to the successful drama. Edward Peple, the author, boldly removes his "leading lady" in the first act, but he substitutes a child for the feminine heroics that follow. Through the child he retains a love interest that is more than human in its appeal, and which gives the story a touch of simple, childish beauty that goes straight home to every man and woman in the audience. One of Mr. Peple's former plays, "The Prince Chap," was built around the love of a man for a helpless, friendless child, and through it he gave the he appears to be repeating his former success, and if a stage one of its sweetest stories. In "The Littlest Rebel" very healthy first week means anything the play is settled at the Boston for a long run.

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The tour of the Irish players seems to have settled down to a plain unvarnished riot. Just where it will all end is hard to guess, but it must be conceded that the spectacle of dramatic performances accompanied by a sharp artillery fire of long-deceased eggs and over-ripe vegetables is not particularly pleasant to those who look to the theatre for entertainment instead of bloodshed. The latest indications from the front do not give much encouragement of a peaceful settlement of the trouble, and hostilities may be resumed at any moment. It has been suggested that the most expedient way to conduct the final leg of the Irish players' tour would be to hit each stage with a net and have the ushers sell fresh vegetables to the strong-armed men in the audiences. The theatres would at least make a profit on the vegetables.

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Really intelligent acting is such a rare thing these days that one is almost bewildered when brought face to face with the genuine article. To which may be added my tribute to Nazimova for her splendid performances at the Hollis last week. While "The Marionettes" is a vehicle of doubtful quality, with unreal people to tell its story, it is impossible to sit through a performance without feeling the wonderful charm of the lady who keeps it on an even keel. Her mastery of the art of acting is as picturesque as it is interesting, and by the simplest of devices she holds you at her fingers' tips. Nazimova plays for her audiences—not at them. She doesn't reach across the footlights to draw you into the play—you go to her. When Nazimova finds a play big enough for her talent it will not be difficult to believe that she is one of the real geniuses of the English-speaking stage.

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Society and Foreign News

Gayeties at Height on Eve of Lent

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

S[illegible] of a season in Boston that has proved far and away the merriest, if not the maddest, on record. Strenuousness has been and still is the keynote to existence in realms fashionable, where the simple life just now is a vague theory only to be dreamed of during rare rest moments.

The end of the season is unmistakably in sight, however, and it doesn't take a prophet to foretell that the whirlwind destined to sweep about the Hub for the coming few days pre[illegible] the smartest of the smart set ready to welcome the restful season of Lent. It will then be a case of sackcloth and [illegible] the stay-at-homes while the more persistent pleasure seekers will start for the South and for Europe.

[illegible] with events of interest, and charity has held no inconspicuous place in the unceasing round. Prominent among the early events of the week was the entertainment in Steinert Hall, Monday afternoon, for the benefit of Haw[illegible] ment part. Charity was also the incentive for the fashionable skating carnival held at the Arena on Tuesday, for the benefit of the Ellis Memorial. The Leap Year dance in Copley Hall was another prominent affair of Tuesday, while on the same evening several delightful dinners were given to preface those events, among them that which Miss Anna Lyman gave, also that given by Colonel and Mrs. William D. Sohier.

The Harvard Junior Dance

The fair at the Somerset for the benefit of the Home for Crippled Children was another smart affair with charity its object.

With Ash Wednesday so near at hand there is much concern over the numberless events to be crowded into the few intervening days, as dancing is strict [illegible]. One of the prominent dancing events [illegible] be the junior dance at the Harvard Union in Cambridge, which is always a decided attraction for society in New York and Philadelphia and other large cities, as well as Boston, as all are represented among the students. The dance is this year under the management of Reginald C. Foster, J. Tucker Burr, Jr., Roger Bennett, Robert Winsor, Jr., Charles M. St[illegible] Richard Wigglesworth and Alexander Wheeler. The second Junior Assembly at the Somerset tomorrow evening and the small and informal dance for Elizabeth Bigelow at the Tuileries are about all of the remaining dancing events.

A leap year dance under the auspices of the All Souls' Lend a Hand Club will be given on the evening of February 23. College girls will be the ushers. The dates for the remaining dances in the series are March 8th, March 22nd and March 29th.

Any number of invitations have reached Boston for the reception which Governor and Mrs. Bass (Edith Bird) are to give on the 19th at the Auditorium, Concord, N. H., at 8:30 p. m. Dancing is to follow the reception and a crowd of the former Miss Bird's friends from Boston are planning to attend. This is the first hospitality the Governor and his handsome bride have given since returning from their honeymoon, and promises to be only the initial in a most delightful s[illegible]

Musicale for Hospital Fund.

[illegible] of the Winter will be that at Fenway [illegible] benefit of the Free Hospital for Women. Among the artists will be George Copeland, who is to be at [illegible]

R. Fearing, Jr., Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Leslie Wead and Mrs. Rodman.

An interesting entertainment will be given at the Plymouth Theatre Tuesday afternoon, February 27, in aid of the Hampton Institute. Among those on the advisory board actively interested are Mrs. Samuel Cabot, presi[illegible] president; Mrs. James Means, secretary; Miss Alice P. Tapley, [illegible] Mrs. W. B. Everett, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Brooks Adams, Miss Caroline P. Atkinson, Mrs. Francis C. Barlow, Miss Mary F. Bartlett, Miss Sarah F. Bremer, Miss Ellen T. Bullard, Miss Marian R. Case, Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr, Mrs. Louis C. Cornish, Mrs. James W. Cumnock, Mrs. A. [illegible] Curtis, Miss Harriet Curtis, Mrs. L. Cartaret Fenno, Mrs. James C. Hopkins, Mrs. Oscar Iasigi, Mrs. Henry P. King, Mrs. G. Winthrop Lee, Mrs. George B. Leighton, Miss Alice Lovering, Mrs. Charles E. Mason, Miss Adeline Moffatt, Miss Ethel L. Paine, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Miss Mary Parkman, Miss Gertrude W. Peabody, Mrs. Harold Peabody, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. Charles F. Richardson, Mrs. Henry S. Russell, Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Mrs. Winthrop Talbot, Mrs. Fre[illegible] H. Tappan, Miss Erica Thorpe, Mrs. George Tyson and Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, Jr., and the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Rev. F. Francis G. Peabody, D. D., Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., Frederick P. Cabot, Louis A. Frothingham, Joseph Lee, John F. Moore, Robert T. Paine and Isaac Sprague of the advisory board.

Novel features of the program will be a large chorus of negro students, a number of dances and a song and dance by a Zulu student.

Aid Hampton Institute

The patronesses of the affair include Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. William S. Bullard, Mrs. Louis Brandeis, Mrs. Howard N. Brown, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. Louis C. Cornish, Mrs. Eben Draper, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. Ludwig Eiseman, Mrs. W. H. Forbes, Mrs. John C. [illegible] Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. [illegible] S. Hamlin, Mrs. Norwood P. Hallowell, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. Arthur [illegible] Mrs. Thacher Loring, Mrs. [illegible] Lowell, Mrs. Joseph Lee, Mrs. [illegible]ert M. Morse, Mrs. George S. Mandell, Mrs. Frank E. Peabody, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. Neal Rantoul, Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. A. S. Ratshesky, Mrs. Richard Russell, Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. Moorfield Storey, Mrs. Washington B. Thomas, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. Joseph G. Thorp, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, Mrs. W. W. Vaughan and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, Miss Rose Lamb, Miss Anna Lyman, Miss Madeline Mixter, Miss Adele Thayer and Miss Mary Lee Ware.

The fair at the Somerset in aid of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, Thursday and Friday, was the most prominent affair of its kind of the late Winter. Society girls and society women were everywhere selling all sorts of articles and working their hardest to rake in the shekles for the cause. Mrs. Frederick W. Thayer had charge of the restaurant and the prominent debutantes of the Winter served as waitresses. Tea which [illegible] from 4 to 6 o'clock was in charge of Mrs. Alfred P. Weld and a corps of young girl assistants.

Among the society women having charge of the various tables were Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Andrew Adie, Mrs. Lester Leland, Mrs. William O. Taylor, Mrs. George M. Cushing, Mrs. William Sheafe, Miss Adele Thayer, Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood, Mrs. Richard F. O'Niel, Mrs. Robeson Sargent and Mrs. Daniel K[illegible] Anthony was chairman of the committee.

On Friday evening Mrs. Thomas Allen gave a delightful dance at her Commonwealth avenue home in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Allen.

MRS. CHANDLER HOVEY PHOTO BY GARO

Mrs. Hovey Is a Popular Hostess

PROMINENT among the most popular matrons of the younger set Mrs. Chandler Hovey who, before her [illegible] years ago, was [illegible]

The Hoveys now make their home on Lawrence road, Chestnut Hill, where many delightful hospitalities are given throughout the season. Mrs. Hovey, who was very prominent in the Vincent Club before her marriage, keeps up her interest in this organization more than most of the younger married women in town whose varied interests claim first attention.

Mrs. Hovey is a lover of music and is always conspicuous among the handsomely gowned young matrons at the opera.

Mrs. William York Peters entertained a large party of the younger members of society at her Bay State road home Friday evening at dinner, later taking them on to the Friday evening dancing class at the Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Rosamond Castle, sailed for Europe the past week to be absent until next September.

Hostesses at Bridge Whist.

[illegible] the Country Club Wednesday after[illegible] o'clock. [illegible] [illegible]cokane, [illegible] Mrs. Henry G. Lapham, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett, Mrs. Harry W. DeForest, Mrs. George P. Champlin, Mrs. Marion L. Higgins and Mrs. Albert H. Morse will serve as matrons.

Joseph Linden Smith with his unique impersonations will be the most attractive feature of the program to be given in Trinity Parish parlors on the evening of Thursday, February 29, in connection with the Calhoun Club. On the committee in charge of this feature of the fair are Mrs. Robert Hallowell, Mrs. J. Pennington Gardiner, Mrs. Samuel Robinson and Mrs. William D. Robbins, with Mrs. J. Dollinger Barney as chairman.

The Vincent Club show will take place this year earlier than ever, the dates being set for the week beginning April 14, the evening performances on the 19th. The program will be similar to that given last year and will consist of a number of so[illegible] [illegible]d operetta and a playlet [illegible]tta will be "Milady from [illegible]" by Mrs. Joseph Ballister Russel, Jr., of Caml[illegible] operetta "Lady Vee," [illegible]y the same club. The play, "An Ideal Head," was written by Miss Nellie Thompson, also a member of t[illegible]

An event soon to take p[illegible] Washington, to which all so[illegible] looking anxiously, is a fairy play written by Mrs. Larz Anderson and which is to be given under the direction [illegible] Preston Gibson in the play[illegible] The principal characters in the play are to be taken by the Misses Alice and Julia Meyer and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is to do a fancy dance.

Weddings and Debutante Affairs to Come

W[illegible] conspicuous part of society's [illegible]

[illegible] Crocker, [illegible] enay [illegible] and c[illegible] Mrs. George [illegible] boro street, at 2:30 in the afternoon. There will be no bridesmaids, no ushers, and only immediate relatives to [illegible] Low of Brookl[illegible] chosen best ma[illegible] Eliot is to perform the ceremony, which [illegible] take a wedding trip on account of the former's duties in [illegible]ture, but will go immed[illegible] house for the season. The [illegible] was announced last Winter at a skating carnival given at the Arena in honor of Miss Crocker's debut.

Another important wedding of the near future will be that of M[illegible] street, Brookline, and Charles Moorfield Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moorfield Storey of the Fenway.

Miss Sweetser is a particularly charming and interesting girl, a member of the Vincent Club and [illegible] other smart organizations, and ma[illegible] her debut last Winter. Mr. [illegible] a Harvard man, class of [illegible] Sweetser is a sister of John [illegible]ser and of Frank Eliot [illegible] last Summer married M[illegible] Walker of Denver, Col. and [illegible] in Brookline.

Mrs. Harry Darlington, Jr., was matron of honor for her sister, Miss Madeline Weir, who marr[illegible] Vanderbilt, Jr., in St. Thomas' Ch[illegible] New York, yesterday. Mrs. Darlington is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Stephen H. Bennett, one of the most prominent young matrons in Boston society.

Loring-Vaughn Wedding Plans

Summer brides are already loom[illegible]ing on the horizon, and among [illegible] most important of the early ones is to be Miss May Loring, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Loring of Marlboro street, whose wedding to Samuel Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Vaughn of Beacon street, is scheduled to take place immediately after Mr. Vaughn's [illegible]tion from the [illegible]

The wedding, which will undoubtedly be one of the largest and [illegible] brilliant of the year, will take place at the Pride's Crossing country home of the bride's par[illegible]

The young couple will join the exclusive little all-the-year-round colony of the North Shore and will take up their permanent abode at Beverly Farms.

Society is gradually drifting away from its Winter moorings and seeking the sunnier climes of Europe and the South.

Among the married couples who are shortly to sail are Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, who recently returned to their Exeter street [illegible] from a visit with the latter's sister Anne Pemberton, in Philadelphia, and who are planning to sail for the Mediterranean early in March. They will go directly to Alexandria and from there to Cairo. It is possi[illegible] and Mrs. Daniel F. Jone[illegible]

[illegible] Washington, have concluded their stay in California and are [illegible] their way to [illegible] Panama. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spend a month in Jamaica and will [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs [illegible] returned from [illegible] and are at the P[illegible] is a sister of Mrs [illegible] who is planning several entertainme[illegible] in her honor.

That interesting [illegible] and Mrs. J. Murr[illegible] Pollard), whose marria[illegible] early in February [illegible] Our Saviour in Longwood [illegible] on a cruise to the Panama Canal a[illegible]

Miss Kather[illegible] father [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] street joined her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Bradlee in New York early in the week and yesterday they sailed for Europe.

NELL BRINKLEY GIRL IN MINSTREL SHOW

Gate of Heaven Church [illegible] tainment Promises to [illegible] All Previous Efforts.

[illegible] show [illegible] Boston [illegible] sented

The scene of the sk[illegible] Tourain, the [illegible] County, and [illegible] Tesser, the rule [illegible] Thomas Goag[illegible] Ambrose T [illegible] moving [illegible] Sam Ros[illegible] a detective [illegible] the village [illegible] ers; Sergeant [illegible] force, John P [illegible] gay soubrette [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] Frederick [illegible] like [illegible] and police officers [illegible] maids

Humorous Features

The mins[illegible] Francis J [illegible] Scutor, [illegible] melodie[illegible] are Jos[illegible] David M[illegible] John A[illegible] and t[illegible] are Dennis J. H[illegible] Sheran [illegible] Joseph L. Breen and W[illegible]

[illegible] sketch has as [illegible] O'Brien, assisted [illegible] James Regan [illegible] F. O'Co[illegible] Mur phy [illegible] Leo Flynn [illegible] Martha Breen [illegible] Kin sella, E. Murp[illegible] for sketch [illegible] W. Crowley, [illegible] little "Jacks[illegible] Collins, [illegible] F. J. O'C[illegible] Can[illegible] soloists [illegible] George Leary [illegible] E. F. McG[illegible] Cadigan, Francis J. [illegible] Flynn and [illegible] pants in "A [illegible] are Willard [illegible] Arthur C[illegible] J. T. Kinsella [illegible] Breen and [illegible]

Nell Brinkley Girl

The Nell Brinkley girl [illegible] as soloist Edward [illegible] the lithe-figured [illegible] F. Murphy [illegible] T. Connell, George [illegible] Thomas [illegible]

The fourth [illegible] pees of the [illegible] E. Ch[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] church [illegible] street [illegible] "Soak[illegible]" committee [illegible] George Ward [illegible] White, Joseph [illegible] Frank H[illegible] rison [illegible] Lamb [illegible] and W[illegible] show [illegible] the coming [illegible] has been [illegible] The [illegible] music

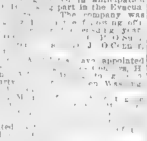
Evacuation Day Party.

An Evacuation Day party will be given by the Sealer [illegible] rooms, [illegible] The building [illegible] arranged [illegible]

[illegible] A. O. H., of Division [illegible] in anticipation of [illegible] part in the Evacuation [illegible] The company was recently [illegible] second [illegible]

The [illegible] have appointed a committee [illegible] Hurley an[illegible] dancing party [illegible] on Washington's B[illegible]

Mrs. J[illegible] Whist was [illegible] were donated [illegible] Gate of H[illegible]



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Mrs. Cox [illegible] daughter of Councillor and [illegible] Stearns Cushing.

MRS. JAMES S. COX BUSY AS HOSTESS

Mrs. James S. Cox, who was for[illegible] Miss [illegible] daughter of [illegible] and Mrs. J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, has been [illegible] entertaining her friends the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Sanders road, in Norwood.

It will be remembered that the wedding [illegible]

MILFORD.

[illegible]

The State Armory, [illegible] second week in April [illegible]

One hundred [illegible] attended [illegible]

MELROSE.

One of the [illegible] events of the week in Melrose [illegible] St. Mary's church [illegible] Prominent speakers will be present.

The annual banquet of the Russell Club is to be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening with covers for about 300. There will be a [illegible] to new members. Rev. Harold Mar[illegible] is to be toastmaster.

Melrose Lodge of Odd Fellows is to give a barn party in the city auditorium on Tuesday evening [illegible] Captain George F. Brown, in charge. Prizes are to be awarded for the most grotesque [illegible]

[illegible] Society of Trinity [illegible] an entertainment [illegible] Washington's [illegible]

NEWTONVILLE MEN IN PRIZE CONTEST

Mt. [illegible] Royal Arcanum, [illegible] Initiation [illegible]didates.

[illegible] Royal Arcanum, of [illegible] for prizes of [illegible] for the largest [illegible] at the initiation [illegible] the evening of [illegible]

On [illegible] February 27 in Bray [illegible] of the Mothers' [illegible] Mr. Dexter will lecture on [illegible]

In [illegible] Park Baptist Church [illegible] evening of February [illegible] concert will be given. [illegible] will hold its old [illegible] February 21, and on the [illegible] February 26 a bridge whist [illegible]

[illegible] the evening of [illegible] observance of [illegible] will be held. [illegible] Fauntleroy" will be produced [illegible] members of the Eliot Church [illegible]

[illegible] members of the North Gate Club of West Newton [illegible] formed a dramatic [illegible] a month. [illegible] Saturday Club is planning [illegible] February 26. [illegible] Dramatic Club will [illegible] Hall, West Newton, on February 21.

The M[illegible] Conclave of Heptasophs will hold [illegible] monthly dancing and whist party in its hall on the evening of March 1.

Horne Lodge No. 162, I. O. O. F., will give a [illegible] Hall Tuesday evening.

Mayor Charles E. Hatfield delivered an illustrated [illegible] the City of Newton [illegible] Men's Club of Grace Church last Thursday night.

MEDFORD.

Mrs. Carrie E. Young, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, has named these committee chairmen for the year: Relief, Mrs. C. A. Wooley; visiting, Mrs. Mary Cook; executive, Mrs. James Frost; conference, Mrs. W. M. Mason; auditing, Mrs. Hayes; home and employment, Mrs. Ella H[illegible]

Members of General S. C. Lawrence Woman's Relief Corps are to hold a ped[illegible] party [illegible] Grand Army Hall of Medford on February 29.

Mt. Hermon lodge of Masons was entertained by [illegible] B. Lawrence at its last meeting with an illustrated lecture on Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzpatrick Jr., of [illegible] are returned from a trip [illegible] on which they visited [illegible] Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Doyle, who were married two weeks ago, have returned from their honeymoon and are living in Medford. Mr. Doyle is a member of the [illegible]

Mrs. George Fisher of Brooks street entertained eight tables at bridge during the week. Mrs. Blanchard and Miss [illegible] were the prize winners.

Luther Erwin Ferris and Miss Josephine Ress [illegible] of South Essex were married [illegible] at the parsonage in West Medford last week.

Announcement is made of the marriage of [illegible] Henry Stot[illegible] and Miss Doris Marie A[illegible] both of this city, by Rev. Charles [illegible]

Miss Gertrude Hankinson of No. 273 [illegible] street had a surprise party last week.

A roast beef supper is to be served by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans in Grand Army Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] Stewart of Brookline.

Kenneth Hutchins and Mrs. Hutchins of M[illegible] street are on a trip through the West.

The Misses Caroline and Ann Swift of [illegible] street have gone to Boston for a few weeks before opening their cottage at Nan[illegible]

WALTHAM.

Rehearsals are going on for the production of "[illegible] Romonstrants" to be presented by the S. O. E. Club in the parlors of the W[illegible] Universal[illegible] at Church [illegible] the Misses [illegible] Swett, Esther Taylor, [illegible] Ham, Ray Pierce [illegible] Locke, [illegible] Alice Kelley and [illegible]

Waltham Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., is to hold its [illegible] night" in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday evening.

F. P. H. Rogers Post, Woman's Relief Corps, is to have a whist party on the evening of February 26, in charge of this committee: Miss Jennie Boardman, Mrs. [illegible] Louisa Gibbs, Miss Jennie Graham, Miss Josephine Beattie, Miss Esther Potter and Miss Faith Nicolson.

The Rebeccas [illegible] to give a "character party" in Maynard Hall on Wednesday evening.

The Dramatic Club of Electra Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, has elected Miss [illegible] president; Miss Bertha Holroyd, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Florence Bowers [illegible]

Waltham [illegible] Association [illegible] officers: President, L. G. Daffi[illegible]; vice president, Miss [illegible] Walsh; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Parker; secretary, Lo[illegible] Rou[illegible], treasurer, Mrs. Jane Allan; guide, Miss Myrtle Stewart; inside watchman, Frederick Walsh; outside watchman, John Guthrie; pianist, Miss May Turpin.

Quinnobequin Tribe of Red Men is to observe its twenty-fifth anniversary in A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society is to hold its annual sale next month. Mrs. Lyman O. Dennison, Mrs. George E. Parmenter and Mrs. Charles J. Shepard are in charge.

LEOMINSTER.

Leominster Council, Knights of Columbus, celebrated its thirteenth anniversary on Monday evening with a reception and banquet at the Columbia Hotel. Among the guests were State Deputy William J. O'Brien of Dorchester, State Secretary Louis Watson of Brighton, William F. Kenney of Boston, District Deputy Peter F. Ward of Fitchburg, and Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald of [illegible]. The committee consisted of Grand Knight James F. McLaughlin, Mark L. O'Toole, Cornelius F. [illegible], Frank J. Pierson, Charles S. O'Neil and Charles S. McCarthy.

ELLSWORTH A. C. TO HOLD DANCING PARTY

Other Social Affairs to Come During the Week in Dorchester.

The Ellsworth A. C., one of the strongest athletic [illegible] the Field's Corner section [illegible] dancing party in [illegible] evening. The [illegible] new headquarters [illegible] party will go [illegible] rooms. The officers [illegible] floor director: [illegible] assistant and John Gavin [illegible]

James Carey of Adams street, Dorchester, accompanied by [illegible] son Harry, is in Bermuda.

Tomorrow and [illegible] evenings [illegible] annual minstrel performances of the [illegible] Club will be [illegible] Boston [illegible] Hall. Albert F. W[illegible] will [illegible] interlocutor in place of Representative James A. McEnaney, who [illegible] of legislative business retired.

John T. Cava[illegible] of Adams street Meeting House H[illegible] sister, Miss M[illegible] past week for [illegible]

Friday evening [illegible] a dancing party [illegible] committee was M[illegible] Wallace, Miss Bessie Brennan [illegible] and Miss Mae Wallace.

Meetings to Come.

On Tuesday evening the Benjamin Stone Jr. Post No. 68, G. A. R., will meet in G. A. R. Hall, Park street.

The Dorcas [illegible] will hold an [illegible] tomorrow evening at [illegible] Washington H[illegible] club will have a stag party at [illegible] on the evening of February 26. John Buckley is chairman of the committee.

Next Wednesday evening the Mrs. [illegible] A. Andrew Tent No. [illegible] of Veterans, will hold its [illegible] meeting in G. A. R. Hall [illegible] street.

Saturday evening "[illegible]" Secretary" will be presented by the members of the Nathaniel Hall Society of the First Parish Church, at W[illegible] Hall, Centre street.

Charles L. Baxter of Norfolk street spent a few days the past week in visiting in New York.

Tomorrow evening the All-Dorchester Club will hold its first dancing party in Otisfield Hall, Blue Hill avenue. The organization is made up of old Dorchester High School and other high and college graduates. The officers are: Hawley Gleeson, president; Chester LaRoche, vice president; John M. Cann, treasurer, and Fred Tessin, secretary. The directors are John Sullivan, Willard Gallagher, Joseph Hastings, Claude Hastings, Walter McMahon, George Joyce, George Kiddoff, Gerald Dolan, James Harvey and Thomas Gleeson.

The Urbane Pleasure Club of the Neponset section of the district will hold a whist party in its rooms on Walnut street tomorrow evening. The committee in charge of the party is headed by John McCarthy.

The Cappa Capta Alpha class of the Parkman street M. E. Church is to have a party in Bloomfield Hall on Thursday evening.

K. of C. Minstrel Show.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the Mattapan Catholic people gathered in Oakland Hall, Mattapan square, for the annual minstrel performances of the Mattapan Council K. of C. A large committee was in charge of the program. Joseph A. Donovan was the chairman and Joseph Sica secretary.

An entertainment and whist party was given by the Harvard Improvement Association in its headquarters [illegible] Hall, last evening. The [illegible] charge of the affair was James P. H[illegible], J. J. Connolly, W. E. M[illegible], Harry R. Cummings, William A. Snow, H. W. Inman, Hector P. Lynch, Dr. Charles W. Rodgers and J. T. Lapham.

The Arcadia A. A. of Field's Corner is planning for its second minstrel show to take place on the evenings of April 18 and 19, in Dudley Street Opera House. Henry Casey is the choice of the committee for instructor.

CLINTON.

The New England Telegraph & Telephone Company had their annual invitation [illegible] in Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening, entertaining sixty couples. Blue and white were the predominating colors of the decorations, the main feature of which was a thirty-inch bell of crepe paper, the tongue of which was a tungstan light, which furnished the illumination for the moonlight waltzes. A waltz german was led by [illegible] operators, the favors being [illegible] Refreshments of punch and wafers were served. The patrons were Mrs. E. T. Fox, Mrs. J. R. Eustace and Mrs. Albert Bardsley. There was dancing till 12 o'clock.

The Clinton Women's Club held its annual "gentlemen's night" in the [illegible] gational Church vestry Friday [illegible] Three hundred people attended. There was an entertainment followed by [illegible] tion by the officers and the serving of refreshments by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. George S. Thompson is chairman.

BROCKTON MATRONS ENTERTAIN THRONG

Rev. Warren Goddard to Wed Miss Helen Blake of Cambridge.

One hundred guests were entertained at the annual guest night of the Young Matrons [illegible] of Brockton Thursday evening. The Rev. W. H. Morrison, pastor of the [illegible] Mrs. Morrison were among those [illegible] Dinner was served at [illegible] was in charge of Mrs. Herbert F. Newton, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Mrs. Leonard Paulson, Mrs. Lionel F. Leonard, Mrs. I. A. Churchill, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. John W. Barlow, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. D. W. Packard, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Royal Appleton and Mrs. [illegible]. After-dinner toasts were [illegible] of the evening. An entertainment [illegible] character sketches by Miss M[illegible] and W. Curtis Clark. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. [illegible] Briggs, Mrs. Arthur M. Bonney and Mrs. William Hill.

Two [illegible] were in play at the [illegible] which the members of the [illegible] Club of the Church of the [illegible] were hostesses at Canton Hall [illegible] Mrs. Lena Lathrop Dexter was chairman of the committee. First honors were won by Mrs. [illegible], who received a set of embroidered doilies. Mrs. [illegible] C. Hall was second and was awarded a hand-painted dish; Mrs. J. A. Roarty received the third honors, a framed picture, and Mrs. George N. Hall was fourth, receiving a cut glass dish. The favors were [illegible] Mrs. Fred Drew, Mrs. L. Q. W[illegible], Mrs. Joseph Hewett and the [illegible] Mrs. Dexter was assisted in [illegible] by Mrs. George A. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Brown, Mrs. H. H. Chevigny, Mrs. Paul Sperry, Mrs. Arthur Taber and Mrs. Ernest C. Lambert.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Helen Huston Blake of Cambridge, daughter of Mrs. Helen Blake and the late Clarence H. Blake, is engaged to the Rev. Warren Goddard of La Porte [illegible] Rev. Mr. Goddard, formerly [illegible] Brockton. He is the son of Mrs. Warren Goddard and the late Attorney W[illegible] Goddard, and brother of Mrs. Samuel [illegible] Misses Mary and Miriam [illegible] and Mrs. Lawrence B. Reed of Plymouth. Miss Blake was graduated from Cambridge Latin School in 1908, and three years later from Wellesley. She is now physical director in the Young Women's Christian Association of Augusta, Ga. She is a grandniece of Rear Admiral John [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Archibald of Santa Monica, Cal., has sailed from New York for a trip through the Mediterranean and the Holy Land. From the Holy Land their itinerary takes them through Europe and they will follow practically the same route taken by Rev. A. W. Archibald several years ago. Mr. Archibald is the son of Rev. Dr. A. W. Archibald, formerly of the Porter Church and brother of Warren Archibald of Ash street.

[illegible] M. Churbuck, E. H. Tindale and Arthur Long, Brockton artists, who compose the hanging committee for the annual art exhibit of the Brockton Woman's [illegible] which will open in [illegible] galleries March 4. The exhibit will include oil, water colors, pastels, miniatures, [illegible] bronzes and additional artists who have promised to send paintings are Abbott Graves, Charles Copeland, A. H. Bicknell, F. H. Garrett, J. K. Chambers and Melbourne Hardwick.

The Progressive Chautauqua Circle was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rachel Dennison on Newbury street. The members took up the study of "A Reading Journey through [illegible] and Paraguay" in the Chautauquan, [illegible] studied the chapter on "As We See Ourselves in Poetry."

Tenth Annual Ball.

An elaborate scheme of decorations featured the tenth annual ball of the Woman's Alliance of Whitman, which was held Monday night in Town Hall. This annual ball was one of the [illegible] events in Whitman social circles and [illegible] by scores from Brockton and surrounding towns. More than 500 poppies in separate [illegible] formed a mammoth [illegible] at the front of the stage, while trees [illegible] a rustic piazza formed a charming [illegible] ground. Apple blossoms were used extensively about the main hall, concealing the [illegible] and forming several large arches beneath the windows and the [illegible] One of the unique features was a [illegible] arrangement near the main entrance which formed an artistic pergola.

The event was arranged under the direction of the following committee: Miss Irving H. Hersey, chairman; Mrs. Nahum [illegible], Mrs. Clarence Reed, Mrs. Winthrop A[illegible], Mrs. A[illegible] Garney, Mrs. Howard Soule, Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mrs. Harry [illegible], Mrs. Marshall Nazro, Mrs. E. C. Howard, Miss Margaret O. Edson, Miss [illegible], Miss Mabel Bryant, Miss [illegible] and Miss Mabel Perkins.

Mrs. Herbert L. Tinkham, Mrs. Charles M. Park and Mrs. Stephen P. Alden compose the general committee to make arrangements for the annual ladies' party of the Commercial Club.

Miss Marion N. Sherman of Pleasant street is entertaining Miss Delma Hazel Nickerson of Providence.

DAISIE BARRETT, HIGH IN MELROSE FRATERNAL ORDER

MISS DAISIE BARRETT

Miss Barrett is district deputy of the Rebekahs.

MELROSE BELLE IS A DISTRICT DEPUTY

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[illegible] It is said by her friends that Miss Barrett is the youngest district deputy in the order [illegible] then, Miss Barrett's friends [illegible] the not giving away her age.

Miss Barrett has been recently again honored by her lodgemates by being elected to the head of the Pythian Sisters of Stoneham. Miss Barrett, with [illegible] of Melrose.

STONEHAM

L. C. Jones Tent, No. 15, D. of V., held a well attended meeting Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. After the business meeting [illegible] evening [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] an excellent entertainment assisted by Miss M[illegible] Hill and Miss Muriel Williams of [illegible] evening of February 26.

STUYVESANT FISH TO BE IN NEWPORT

Wife Is Expected to Be Leader in Festivities of Unusually Gay Season.

NEWPORT, Feb. 17.—After an absence of two seasons Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish are to summer at their villa, Crossways, in Newport, where Mrs. Fish is expected to assume leadership in her own particular set as she has always done.

Newport hears, too, that Mrs. Fish will give a large dinner in honor of Frederick Townsend Martin, who is expected here in August. With Prince Albert, the German embassy and Mr. Martin all here at the same time, Newport will have a gay time.

Newport cottagers at Aiken, S. C., include Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hitchcock [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Iselin at The Hopelands on Whiskey road [illegible] Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan at the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] are [illegible]

Lord and Lady [illegible] are coming [illegible] April or May to visit Mrs. W. Watts S[illegible] in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Andrews [illegible] have been visiting [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt are [illegible]

Miss Margaret H[illegible] were visiting Mrs. Ernest Howe, [illegible] Rhode Island a[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. [illegible] lor (Josephine [illegible]) [illegible] parties [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. William Goadby Loew [illegible] have rented Bellevue villa near Bailey's Beach from Oliver G[illegible]

[illegible] of the Bronx [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Parsons, wife of [illegible] of New York [illegible]

[illegible] the boat will be taken to [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd have [illegible]

[illegible] Kennel Club, William [illegible] Miss A[illegible] Newport [illegible] has decided to hold the Newport dog show at the Newport Casino [illegible]

[illegible] they propose going abroad.

Professor John W. Burgess of C[illegible] who purchased the Newport estate [illegible] the property [illegible] Mason of Boston.

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MANY SOMERVILLE WEDDINGS COMING

Engagements Announced, Including That of Miss Mary A. Morris and H. C. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of No. 37 Winslow avenue, West Somerville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary A. Morris to H[illegible] Ray of No. 124A Cross street, East Somerville. Other engagements [illegible] include Miss Marion Russell, daughter of Mrs. Irving Russell of No. 1067 Broadway, to Frank [illegible] street, Miss A[illegible] Benson [illegible] of Sy[illegible] more street to R[illegible] Miss Anna Gertrude Rawson of Bel[illegible] to John Henry Leavitt, Tufts [illegible] of Dr. Forrest Leavitt of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Unwin of 85 Lexington avenue sailed yesterday from New York for Porto Rico, where she will pass the rest of the Winter with her son, Chester W. Unwin.

Edward L. Nolan of San Francisco is visiting his uncle, Bernard Nolan of No. 17 Preston road, this city.

At the next guest night of the Somerville Woman's Club, February 27, a musicale will be given in [illegible] Hall by the Hargenow Batteben trio.

The Somerville Sons of Maine Club will hold its annual ladies' night banquet at H. M. Moore Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday evening, February 21. [illegible] W. Davis, secretary of the State of Maine, will be a guest. The Arlington [illegible] will furnish the entertainment.

A three-act comedy, "The Chocolate Cream Soldier," will be presented in Social Hall, Tufts street, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of the Skinner Club. The chief parts will be taken by the Misses Fannie M. Gillies, Edith M. Burlingame, [illegible] Butterworth, C. E. Butterworth, William [illegible] Hayes, Clinton W. Carvell, W. M. Sawyer and Aldeed Evans.

WOBURN.

Mrs. Sarah C. Phinney gave a song recital in the vestry of the Woburn Unitarian Church on Tuesday evening, assisted by her pupils.

The Towanda Club held [illegible] at the [illegible] George W. [illegible] "Picturesque America Beyond the Rockies." [illegible]

The Woburn High School [illegible] The Rivals [illegible] Lyceum Hall [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Carroll [illegible]

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HYDE PARK GIRLS TO PRESENT SHOW

Evening Current Events Club Will Give Farce and Pantomime Tuesday.

The Freshman's [illegible] followed by "Six Kleptomaniacs," a farce in two acts, will be presented on Tuesday evening at [illegible] Hyde Park, by the young women of the Evening Current Events Club [illegible] under the direction of Miss [illegible] and this show promises to [illegible] who have prominent parts are Mrs. Edith Brown, Miss Maude Saunders, Miss Blanche Lyon, Miss Myra [illegible] Miss [illegible]

For the benefit of [illegible] camp fund a cake and candy sale followed [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] Tragedy [illegible] social dance was presented at 4.30 p. m. and again at 7.30. The patronesses were: Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Harrie Farnsworth, Mrs. E. [illegible] Mrs. Charles Blair, Mrs. William [illegible] Mrs. Frank Stonestreet and Mrs. Livingston Davis.

The [illegible] Orchestral Club of fifty pieces will give a concert from 8 to [illegible] followed by [illegible] Waverly Hall, Hyde Park.

[illegible] will address the members of the Phillips Brooks Club tomorrow evening [illegible]

[illegible] party was given [illegible] Wednesday evening by [illegible] The committee [illegible] the Misses [illegible] McKenna, Beatrice Dale, Mary Dal[illegible] Scully, Mary Cam[illegible] and [illegible] Daley.

Mrs. Arthur W. Savage [illegible] the Thought Club [illegible] Oak street, on Tuesday afternoon.

[illegible]

MARLBORO.

[illegible] the Highland [illegible] G. A. R. Hall, Marlboro, Tuesday evening. Addresses [illegible] made by Rev. R. M. [illegible] N. H., former [illegible] church here, and [illegible] president of the [illegible] of Boston.

The annual concert and ball of the Marlboro Firemen's Relief Association will be held at the Armory on Monday evening. The floor will be in charge of John [illegible]

The [illegible] will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Emma Craig.

[illegible] will be given by Mrs. Mary E. Jackson.

On Monday afternoon the Colonial Club [illegible] at the home of Mrs. James F. Bigelow [illegible] Mrs. Lizzie [illegible] and Mrs. Bigelow will be hostesses.

Mr. Robert W. [illegible] of Lynn will give [illegible] "Celebrities and Grand Opera Masterpieces" to the Marlboro [illegible] at the G. A. R. Hall.

The Ladies' Charitable Society of the Unitarian Church will give a dance and whist in Preston Hall, Friday evening.

FITCHBURG.

Alfred A. Lessard, No. 55 Daniels street, and Lillie E. Woods, No. [illegible] Plymouth street, are to be married tomorrow at St. Joseph's Church in Fitchburg.

Les Dames du Charite, a society connected with St. Joseph's Church, has elected these officers: President, Mrs. [illegible] Girouard; vice president, Mrs. [illegible] secretary, Miss Melvina [illegible] treasurer, Mrs. Joseph [illegible]

The Society of St. David is to have its tenth annual banquet on March 1. General Nelson A. Miles has been invited.

William Henry Clark, No. 34 Turnpike road, and Miss Mabel Ann Trottier, No. 20 Pleasant street, are to be married Tuesday at St. Bernard's Church.

CAMBRIDGE SOCIAL FEATURES OF WEEK

Dances, Receptions and Reunions Listed Among the Events to Come

On Monday evening [illegible] St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will give a concert in the parish rooms on Vernon street, Cambridgeport. There will be an entertainment by the Harvard Glee Club, the Radcliffe Glee and Mandolin Club and the College City Orchestra. There will also be a "Cafe Chantant." The waiters will be Warren Bixby, Valette Church, [illegible] Little, James Linton, Gordon Coffin, Gladstone Udell, George Kelsey, Kenneth Hill, Richard Babson and [illegible] The committee in charge of the affair includes Miss Ethel Kelsey, [illegible] Miss Annie Chippendale and Miss Grace [illegible]

A valentine party [illegible] was held at the Prospect [illegible] Wednesday evening. On Washington's Birthday [illegible] Hall, the [illegible] Union will be given [illegible] will present "The Deacon's Second Wife" under the direction of J. A. S. Woodrow.

On Friday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, North Cambridge, [illegible] of the Rindge Tech [illegible] a minstrel show and [illegible] was given under the direction of Walter I. Cowlishaw.

The Eta [illegible] dancing party in the Newtowne [illegible] North Cambridge, Thursday evening. The committee in charge [illegible] Wayne Bradley, Frank [illegible] Bardon, Joseph [illegible] Bradley [illegible] B. Atkinson.

North Cambridge Council, Knights of Columbus [illegible] Easter Monday [illegible] Hall, North [illegible]

[illegible]

St. John's [illegible] Knights of Columbus will hold a grand [illegible] in aid of its sick benefit [illegible] Knight [illegible] are in charge of the arrangements.

[illegible] Knights of Columbus, Monday evening.

The Notre Dame de Pitie Catholic Association held a whist party in the school hall [illegible] street, North Cambridge, Friday evening.

The North Cambridge A. C. will hold a dancing party in Odd Fellows Hall, North Cambridge, Washington's Birthday afternoon and evening.

[illegible] Doctrine Class Alumni of St. [illegible] Catholic Church is to hold a dancing party in St. Peter's Hall [illegible] Monday evening, February 19. [illegible] has been formed. The first [illegible] will be held Tuesday [illegible] The subject will be [illegible] Bride. The negative speakers will be Miss [illegible] Michael Corcoran and Miss [illegible]

Ozanam Council, Knights of Columbus, gave a complimentary dancing party Friday evening to the young men and women who took part in the council's recent drama, "My New Curate."

The sixteenth annual ball of the Red Jacket Veteran Firemen's Association was held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Cambridgeport.

The physical culture and civil service class of St. Mary's Catholic Association will hold a dancing party in St. Mary's Hall, Monday evening, February 19.

A valentine party and dance was held in St. Mary's Hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of St. Mary's Catholic Women's Association. Mrs. [illegible] was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Harvard Lodge, No. 513, N. E. O. P. held a valentine party and dance at its meeting Thursday evening.

A sacred concert for the benefit of the Blessed Sacrament Church will be held in the Scenic Temple tonight.

Society Calendar

February 19—Wedding of Edith S. Willard and Chauncey Seaver, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood.
Reception given by Governor and Mrs. Bass, Auditorium, Concord, N. H.
Second Junior Assembly, Hotel Somerset.
February 20—Dance for Elizabeth Bigelow, Hotel Tuileries.
Musicale, Fenway Court.
February 20—Wedding of Clara B. Crocker to Courtney Crocker, No. 275 Marlboro street, 2:30 p. m.
February 23—Herbert M. Sears gives dinner for daughter, Phyllis Sears.
All Souls Lend-a-Hand Club gives Leap Year dance.
February 27—Lecture by Joseph Linden Smith, "Holm Lea," Brookline, in aid of Welcome House.
Entertainment in aid of Hampton Institute, Plymouth Theatre.
February 29—Thursday afternoon dancing class gives Leap Year dance, Hotel Somerset.
March 1—Mrs. William Sheafe gives dance at her Beacon street home for her niece, Nancy Sheafe.
March 5—Invitation concert by pupils of Boston Music School Settlement and Wage Earners' Orchestra, Hotel Tuileries.
March 15—Annual dance of Hasty Pudding Club, clubhouse in Cambridge.

LEXINGTON.

Last Tuesday evening in the vestry of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, the Lexington Historical Society [illegible] largely attended open [illegible] President Alonzo E. Locke presided [illegible] guest of the evening, Mr. Moses Whitcher Mann of West Medford. Mr. Mann then gave [illegible] Eighteenth Century Enterprise [illegible] was illustrated by forty [illegible] slides.

Before the [illegible] Old Belfry [illegible] corner of Forest [illegible] Lexington [illegible] give its annual concert Tuesday [illegible] programme [illegible] the Legge [illegible] Symphony Orchestra [illegible] is in charge of the afternoon. Miss Lizzie A. Moody, chairman, Miss Rose Tucker, Mrs. Edward C. Stone, Mrs. [illegible] Locke and Mrs. F. J. [illegible] Win Read [illegible] R. J. Hall, saxophone, Mr. J. Keler, violoncello, Mr. G. Longy, oboe, and Mr. A. De Voto, piano. [illegible] programme was made up of seven parts, each containing several [illegible] Mrs. Hall gave [illegible] B flat minor [illegible]

The [illegible] Alliance of the First [illegible] held its regular [illegible] Thursday [illegible] was the speaker.

[illegible] of the Hancock [illegible] was held in the church [illegible] Following the [illegible] Frederick L. Emery [illegible] most interesting [illegible]

Next Wednesday [illegible] Washington's birthday [illegible] will give [illegible] the Lexington [illegible] Town Hall [illegible] There will be music by the [illegible] Male Quartet and the Colonial Orchestra of East Lexington.

The annual [illegible] reunion of the St. Bridget's Catholic Church was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, St. Valentine's [illegible] The affair was largely attended.

Tomorrow evening the Old Belfry Club will have Edward A. Steiner, Ph. D., a native of Austria and a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, as its guest in its hall on the corner of Forest and Muzzey streets. Dr. Steiner will deliver his [illegible] lecture on "On the Trail of the [illegible]." The evening will be under [illegible] of President George Ernest Briggs [illegible] Mrs. Charles Briggs [illegible] and [illegible] Russell.

Mr. Lester S. Butler, a vocal teacher of Worcester, Mass., is spending the week at the residence of Mrs. J. I. Buck on Forest street.

LYNN HARVARD CLUB PLANNING A DANCE

Society Looking Forward to Ball in Women's Club Hall Tuesday Night.

An event of much interest in Lynn society will be the concert and dance to be given by the Lynn Harvard Club in the Women's Club Hall on Tuesday evening. There are many Harvard graduates in the city and they have invited former classmates and friends. Edward F. Breed, Paul H. [illegible] and Melville Breed are members of the committee of arrangements.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss [illegible] Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] H. Berry, of [illegible] to F[illegible] Wattman of Concord, N. H.

Miss Alice G. Jackson of No. 28 Archer street has been entertaining Miss Marjorie Perry of Portland, Me.

The Fay Athletic [illegible] elected these officers: President, John Wetstal; secretary-treasurer, A. H. M[illegible] executive committee, Joseph Sargent, Fred Birnham and Henry Coulssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Donahue, who were married recently, are to live at No. 31 Warren street.

The Happy Dozen Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Frost, No. [illegible] Tonson street. The club held the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Reta Metcalf, No. [illegible] Chatham street. The souvenirs were given to Mrs. [illegible] Moran, Mrs. [illegible] Frost, Mrs. Evelyn Frost and Mrs. Carrie W[illegible]

The members of the Men's Club of the Cliftondale Congregational [illegible] gave a concert in Stone Hall on February 22. Among those who [illegible] are Miss Frances Helene Weston, soprano, Miss Lillian [illegible] reader, Miss [illegible] harpist [illegible] Miss Ma[illegible]

Cards are out [illegible] engagement of Miss [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf of No. 310 Western avenue to Morris B[illegible] of Lawrence.

The Star [illegible] held its [illegible] night [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] Miss [illegible] Alberta [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Valpey, Miss Georgia [illegible] Miss Alice B. Ward, Miss Maud [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Nellie C. A[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Lily Bennett, Mrs. [illegible] Haskell, Miss Mabel [illegible] Imogen B. [illegible] Mrs. Florence Dodge [illegible] in charge was Mrs. Annie [illegible] Miss Hazel A. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] who were married [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] the bride's parents [illegible]

GLOUCESTER.

The leading social event of the week in Gloucester will be the [illegible] Masonic ladies' night under the auspices of Tyrian Lodge, A. F. and A. M. [illegible] tomorrow evening.

The Cape Ann [illegible] Association [illegible] president, Walter [illegible] Ralph P. [illegible] treasurer [illegible] secretary [illegible] Mrs. George H. [illegible] Morse [illegible] Alfred F. P[illegible] and Josef H[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] sons of East Gloucester [illegible] at the Colonial [illegible]

The Ladies' [illegible] of the Universalist Church will hold their usual Washington's Birthday supper and entertainment [illegible] Thursday evening.

Lucy Knox [illegible] D. A. R. will hold a cafe chantant [illegible] Hall Friday evening [illegible] raising of funds for [illegible] monument at [illegible]

Both [illegible] Knights Templars [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Commandment, luncheon [illegible] departing for the [illegible]

The [illegible] following: President, Miss [illegible] vice president, Miss [illegible] treasurer, Miss [illegible] assistant treasurer, Miss Laura Brown.

FARCE MAKES BIG HIT IN WINCHESTER

St. Mary's Reunion the Most Successful That Has Ever Been Held.

The annual reunion of St. Mary's Church was held in the Town Hall Thursday evening and, owing to the hard work of those in charge, was pronounced a greater success than any previous reunion ever run by the church. [illegible] feature of the evening's entertainment was a farce entitled "Mr. Bob" presented [illegible] members [illegible] the direction of Fred J. Rice of Woburn [illegible] fine hit with the audience and was repeated by request. [illegible] were taken by Martin J. [illegible] Miss Agnes O'Leary, Miss Frances [illegible] Dr. James [illegible] Miss [illegible] McCarthy and Miss [illegible] McDowell.

The farce was followed by dancing and a banquet [illegible] number of the parishioners and [illegible] morning. The [illegible] Rev. Francis P. Rogers [illegible]

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A valentine party was given [illegible] Knights of [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible]

[illegible] The wedding of Robert [illegible] of Middlesex street and Miss Gertrude [illegible] will take place in Brighton tomorrow.

HOME FAT REDUCER

Works Rapidly and Safely—Requires No Exercising and Allows You to Eat What You Like—Cut This Out.

For the benefit of those who wish to reduce their flesh quickly and safely, we will give the recipe and directions in full for a simple household remedy that can be obtained at trifling cost from any good druggist: [illegible] ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces Peppermint Water. All these are cheap and wholesome, but you should take care to get an unbroken package so that you get Marmola and not a substitute. When you get home mix the three together by shaking them together in a bottle [illegible] and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Follow these directions and you will have the best fat reducer [illegible] can buy. It [illegible] the [illegible] without [illegible] causing wrinkles [illegible] exercising or dieting [illegible] You can [illegible] same time take things [illegible] what you like—as much as you like and whenever you like.

ARLINGTON IS VERY ACTIVE SOCIALLY

Lakeside Club's Annual Ball a Big Success—Knights of Columbus Busy.

The Lakeside Club held its seventh annual [illegible] in Arlington Town Hall on Thursday evening. [illegible] concert from [illegible] followed by dancing [illegible] members and their friends [illegible] towns and [illegible]

The committee [illegible] Co[illegible] secretary [illegible] Miss Rose [illegible] Miss Grace M[illegible] Miss Elizabeth [illegible] Miss Grace [illegible] Albert Guarente, Thomas Keaney [illegible] of Primo Guarento floor marshal [illegible] Miss Rose Foley [illegible] assistant floor director, Edward Bennet, chief of aids; Thomas Keaney, [illegible] Law, Albert Guarento, William [illegible] Fred Kennedy, John McCarthy, James Duffy, [illegible] Barry, John Scotty, Miss Lucy Bowes, Miss Elizabeth Dean, Miss Grace Mayers, Miss Margaret Bowes, Miss Grace Sullivan, Miss May Langely and Miss Flor[illegible]

A feature of the monthly meeting of [illegible] Knights of Columbus [illegible] was the address [illegible] Hon. J. J. Buckley of [illegible] of the evening [illegible] a treat in the [illegible]

[illegible] in the Knights of [illegible] members of St. Agnes [illegible] of Isabella listened to a very interesting lecture on [illegible] Keenan of this town [illegible] held a costume party in A[illegible] Hall on Wednesday evening which [illegible] to the members.

[illegible] of St. Malachi's Court, M. C. O. F. held a dancing party for charity [illegible] Hall on Monday evening.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save $2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A splendid remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work [illegible]

[illegible] Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe [illegible] popular [illegible] but never so successfully. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Knights of Columbus Ball Plans Made
Catholic Society Awaits Big Event

WOMEN WHO WILL BE PROMINENT AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL

Miss Gookin will be in march with Edward T. McGettrick and Mrs Fitzgerald with her husband.

NEWS OF THE A. O. H. IN GREATER BOSTON

Suffolk County Board [illegible] Against Parading Either [o]n March 17 or 18

[illegible] County Board [illegible] March 17 or 18 [illegible] County voted to parade on St. Patrick's Day [illegible] Day [illegible] Sunday. The matter was brought up at a meeting afterward, and the whole subject was referred to a special meeting. The decision as stated was arrived at, and the celebration that day will be confined to the several halls and meeting places of the divisions. The convention decided to send ten delegates to the National Convention in Chicago this Summer and the nominations will be made at the next county board meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 31. There will be about twen[ty] [illegible] county has favorite sons. The [illegible] will be held at a special meeting to be called by County President Richard Dwyer.

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Auxiliary No. 5 of Roxbury will meet in Bradley Hall, Orienta Building, next Wednesday evening. [illegible] the union [illegible] with Division N[o.] [illegible] Hall on W[illegible]. Several cand[idates] [illegible].

Division N[o.] [illegible] Deacon B[uilding] [illegible] A com[mittee] [illegible] to make arrange[ments] [illegible] Patrick's Day [illegible].

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Div[ision] [illegible] a strictly business session in St. Rose Hall, No. [illegible] Worcester street, this afternoon. Several matters of [illegible] left over from [illegible] will be disposed of at this meeting. President John J. Conway will appoint a committee to provide an entertainment for St. Patrick's day.

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The [illegible] to parade on March 17 [illegible] Highlands [illegible] Association for [illegible] President Patrick [illegible] and Clerk J[illegible] are making preparations [illegible] have [illegible] where the magnificent new building of the Roxbury A. O. H. will be erected. A stand will be put up and speakers of national prominence will be present and assist in the exercises. The twenty-one divisions in the South End and Roxbury districts will take part in the exercises. It is stated that the building will be ready for occupancy early in [illegible].

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A new military company will be organized among the members of Division No. [illegible]0 of Suff[olk].

A [illegible] will hold its annual concert and ball in Town Hall tomorrow evening. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a drill by the crack degree team of Division No. 41 of Stoneham. Middlesex County officers will attend.

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Rev. [illegible] Church, Roxbury, will give the [illegible] the series of spiritual talks to the members of Division No. [illegible]9 in Sirk Hall, Orienta Building, this afternoon. A number of Roxbury [illegible] will be present as visitors.

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Division No. 1 will meet this afternoon in Roughan Hall, Charlestown. Reports of important committees will be the principal business.

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An important meeting of Division No. 2 of East Boston will be held next Wednesday evening, to make further arrangements for the entertainment and lecture in aid of the benevolent fund [illegible] Sunday evening March 1[illegible] in [illegible] Hall, Havre street. William J. Cronin is chairman of the committee.

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Division No. 72 met last Friday evening at No. 724 Washington street, and heard the ball committee report that the recent reunion was the most successful yet held. The ball committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

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Division No. 55 will meet at No. 158 Hanover street this afternoon. [illegible] Charles McCarthy, who is serving as president of a division for many years, will wield the gavel. This division will hold its customary St. Patrick's day entertainment.

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President Benjamin J. Fitzgerald will call the meeting of Division No. [illegible]8 to order at [illegible] sharp tonight. He expects to initiate a number of candidates and then the members will discuss plans for St. Patrick's Day.

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Division No. 49 of Brighton will meet in Parnell Hall tomorrow evening. Several candidates will be initiated.

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Early preparations will be made by Division No. 37 of Charlestown for the several parades and field days to be held this Spring and Summer. President Cadogan will endeavor to have the entire division in line at the State parade in Springfield. The usual high class concert will be given after the meeting today.

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County Presidents Dwyer of Suffolk, [illegible] of Middlesex, [illegible] of Essex, Slattery of Norfolk, Brady of Bristol, O'[illegible] of [illegible] of Worcester and [illegible] of Plymouth report big increases during the last year. Every division in the [illegible] shows increased membership and strong treasuries. Massachusetts will have a good report to make to National President [illegible] when he calls for reports in Chicago at the national convention.

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Several tourist parties will be organized to attend the national convention. The Cook County members have prepared a fine list of entertainments for the visiting delegates.

LECTURE BY REV. A. A. DORE

Speaks Tonight in Somerville on "American Citizenship."

Rev. Ambrose A. Dore of St. Catherine's Church, Somerville, will tonight give the second in the free course of lectures in the hall on the church grounds. The opening lecture was delivered last Sunday night by John M. Groves on "The Infallibility of the Pope." Father Dore, who is one of the most eloquent of the younger clergymen of the diocese, will speak tonight on "American Citizenship." The course is under the general supervision of Rev. James J. O'Brien, the pastor. The course is open to the public.

O'REILLY LECTURES

H. J. Molloy Will Speak on "Marie Antoinette."

An interesting series of lectures has been planned by the members of the John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle. The next is to take place on March 18 in Boston College music room. The lecturer will be Hugh J. Molloy of Lowell. His subject will be "Marie Antoinette." On April 10 Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of the Boston public schools, will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is issued to the public to attend the lectures.

DORCHESTER GUILD ENTERTAINS GUESTS

[illegible] Clubhouse Overflows With Organization's Friends at Reception.

[illegible] guest night of the Dorchester [illegible] held at the Women's Club [illegible] proved a highly enjoyable social [illegible] ors and reception [illegible] overflowing with [illegible] parts of Greater [Boston].

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Mayor and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Rose Fitzgerald, Rev. Fr. Connolly of St. Mark's parish, Mrs. Manus Fish, Mrs. E. A. King, [illegible] Mrs. Edward J. Nutley, Mrs. T. J. Callahan, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. E. M. Fritchey, Miss Frances Maloney, Miss Lillian Warren, Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, Mrs. J. B. Tendoff, Mrs. Charles Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Maher, Mrs. Jere. Cadigan, Miss Louise Downey, Mrs. James McInerney, Miss Louise Finn, Miss Alice Finn, Mrs. [illegible] Nolan, Miss Gertrude Nolan, Mrs. William O'Shea, Mrs. C. W. Reddy, Mrs. W. B. McGraw, Miss G. W. Doyle, Mrs. J. D. Diggen, Mrs. Edward Egan, Mrs. Augustus Donovan, Miss Anna Mead, Mrs. J. Dunivan, Mrs. William Joh[illegible], Mrs. Charles Newell, Mrs. Joseph Higgins, Mrs. P. F. Burke, [illegible] Donovan, [illegible] Burke, [illegible] Joseph Nolan, Miss [illegible] Anna Crowley, Mrs. [illegible] John Dunn, Miss [illegible] Mrs. P. G. Toomey, [illegible] Mrs. Paul D. Kane, [illegible] Mrs. William J. [illegible] Davis, Miss Rita [illegible] Heywood, Mrs. James M. Fitzgerald, Miss Mary E. Taber, Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. Austin Cannon, Mrs. A. G. Crowley, Miss [illegible] Sullivan, Miss Lottie Scannell, [illegible] Mrs. J. A. Bolz, Miss [illegible] Miss Mollie Haughton [illegible] Mrs. Robert Triggs, Mrs. C. J. Flynn, Mrs. J. D. Diggen, Mrs. E. M. Collins, Mrs. Edmund Toomey and Mrs. William O'Brien.

BOSTON COLLEGE DEBATE.

Woman's Suffrage Subject for Annual Contest.

The annual prize debate of the Fulton [illegible] of Boston College will be held in the college hall next Thursday evening on:

"Resolved, That woman's suffrage under the present economic and social conditions is for the best interest of the country."

The debaters were chosen after competitive trials before a board of judges composed of members of the college faculty. They are: Affirmative, Stephen H. M[illegible] '12, of Somerville, and James [illegible] of [illegible]; negative, Thomas L. Gannon, '13, of Beachmont, and A. Francis Harrington, '12, of Wakefield. The alternates are Henry A. Sullivan, '12, of Salem, and Francis X. Sallaway, '1[illegible], of Dorchester.

Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes in which to deliver his main speech and five minutes for rebuttal.

The prize is the Father Fulton gold medal. Dennis A. Dooley, president of the senior class, will be chairman of the reception committee. Music will be by the Boston College orchestra under the direction of William J. Shanahan, '13, of Lynn.

ASH WEDNESDAY PLANS.

Day Will Mark the Beginning of Lenten Services in Churches.

The distribution of ashes on Wednesday morning, which is Ash Wednesday, the opening day of Lent, will take place at all the masses of the Catholic churches throughout the world. At the close of the afternoon session of school and after the evening service ashes will be [illegible] to the children in all the [illegible] of the Boston diocese.

According to the ruling of the Sacred Congregation of Rites no sacred ashes will [illegible] taken from the churches. They will be imprinted on the forehead by the priest [illegible].

Services will be held in many of the churches on Wednesday and Friday evenings throughout Lent. On Wednesday evenings there will be sermons by the regular and visiting clergymen, and on Friday evenings the stations of the cross will be said.

TO GIVE IRISH PLAY.

Father Burke Club Will Aid Boston College Fund.

Another substantial sum will be added to the Boston College Extension Fund by the play "The Mayor of Galway," which deals with a tragic chapter in the history of the city [illegible] Boston [illegible] of the Father Burke [illegible] Club. The play is presented by special permission of the author, M. J. T[illegible], professor of languages at Queens College, Galway, Ireland, on the recommendation of Rev. Father [illegible], O. S. A., of Galway.

For many weeks the club members have been rehearsing. In the cast are: William A. Walsh, Katherine Maloney, [illegible] Quinn, [illegible] Martin, [illegible], Maura Quinn, J. Donlan, Mark Conroy, Joseph Phelan, J. Jenks, Miss Mary Con[illegible], Miss Kathleen Donlan, Miss Annie [illegible], Miss Margaret [illegible].

LECTURE TO AID SAILORS.

Fr. Cusick Will Help Fund for Catholic Seamen's Club.

An illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau will be given in Boston College Hall on February 26 by Rev. P. F. Cusick, S. J. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Catholic Sailors' Club.

The club is under the direction of the Boston Alumni Sodality with headquarters in Water street, Charlestown. It is conducted by the auxiliary to the Catholic Sailors' Club, composed of women of the Charlestown district. The club house is in charge of Superintendent Ayers, a retired seafaring man. In the last year provision was made for the care of [illegible] mothers and children while awaiting the arrival of friends and relatives.

Arrangements will be made [illegible] commodious building, to be built upon the present site.

Minstrel Show for Children.

A treat will be given to the children from the Home for Destitute Catholics and St. Vincent's Orphanage this afternoon by the members of the Dorchester Catholic Club, who will entertain the youthful audience with a minstrel show [in] Boston College Hall. The regular performances will take place tomorrow and Tuesday evenings in the same hall.

ST. BENEDICT'S TO OPEN EASTER SUNDAY

The new church of St. Benedict's parish, West Somerville, is growing rapidly to completion. It is the intention of the pastor, the Rev. Garrett J. Barry, to formally open the edifice on Easter Sunday [illegible] on one of the most picturesque residential sections of the city. It has a frontage of seventy-two feet. The exterior is of stucco, with trimmings of terra cotta.

[illegible] est in the archdiocese. Since its establishment a year ago, it has made rapid strides towards organization. In less than a year Fr. Barry has established a permanent parish house and completed the basement of the church, in which services have been held for the past two months.

The various societies of the parish have become firmly and systematically organized, with progressive plans well under way.

A substantial sum was added to the treasury from the recent minstrel show given by St. Joseph's parish, which is closely adjacent to St. Benedict's. Several Easter-tide affairs are being planned [illegible].

CLUBHOUSE READY SOON

St. Mary's C. T. A. S., West Lynn, to Have Dedication

[illegible] completion of the new headquarters of the St. M[ary's] [illegible] most [illegible] men of the city. Their combined efforts have established a bond of loyal goodfellowship in a high type of citizenship and hearty [illegible] ment of the society and its work [illegible] temperance. [illegible] the formal dedication will take [illegible].

LECTURE COURSE PLANNED.

St. Joseph's Catholic Abstinence Society Arranges Series.

An interesting lecture course has been arranged by the members of St. Joseph's Catholic Abstinence Society of Lynn. The first lecture will take place this afternoon in the rooms of the association. The speakers will include many well known lecturers, whose subjects will deal with live topics of the day.

The society is one of the most active [illegible] tide affairs will be a "ladies' night," for which an attractive program will be arranged.

Coffee Party in Lynn.

The final meeting of the committee in charge of the annual coffee party of the St. Mary's C. T. A. Society of Lynn will be held this afternoon. The party will take place tomorrow evening in the new clubhouse. A concert will precede dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. A collation will be served at 11:30. Plans are being made for a gymnasium class which will [hold] its first session on March 1, under the direction of Patrick J. McManus.

BROOKLINE CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION

At the completion of the new Church of St. Aiden, Brookline, of which the Rev. Joseph Coppinger is the pastor, another fine edifice will be added to church properties of the archdiocese.

[illegible] year [illegible] remarkable strides toward establishment. The congregation is pleased at the prospect of holding their second Easter service in the completed chapel of the new church. A large corps of work[men] [illegible]. The altar and statuary will be completed during the month.

Work on the main church is progressing steadily. The main altar, of carved oak, will present one of the finest specimens of workmanship to be found in any church of the entire country. A massive carved altarpiece surmounts the whole, representing the "Crucifixion." The cross measures over five feet. The statuary, stations, pulpit and altar furnishings are of rare elegance and selection.

The church is of Gothic type. It is of stone construction with a broad sloping roof of slate surmounted by a [illegible]. It is located in one of the most picturesque of the residential sections on Freeman street and is surrounded by large shade trees.

With the completion of [illegible] ber 1910. Daily service is being held in [illegible] gatherings [illegible] building fund.

ELECT W. F. COLLINS.

Chief Ranger of Dr. McQueeney Court, Brockton.

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—William F. Collins has been elected chief ranger of Dr. McQueeney Court, M. C. O. F. Other officers chosen are: Miss Theresa Ganley, vice-chief ranger; Miss Mary Sullivan, recording secretary; Miss Mollie Fitzpatrick, financial secretary; Miss A[illegible] Brady, treasurer; Miss Nellie Casman, junior conductor; Miss Margaret Pendergast, senior conductor; Frank Mornihan, inside sentinel; outside sentinel, Fred Whalen.

For Charity in Beverly.

Plans are being made by the members of the Ladies' Charitable Society of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Beverly, for an evening whist to be held the coming month. The proceeds will be devoted to the continuance of the charitable work among the poor of the city. This Winter an unusually large demand has been made on the treasury and only the most careful management on the part of the directors has made the many distributions [illegible] possible. Mrs. W[illegible] entertained the members at her home last week.

Miss Desmond Retires.

BROCKTON, Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Desmond, who has been president of Auxiliary No. 1, A. O. H., for the past fifteen years, has retired from official life in the auxiliary and will be succeeded by Mrs. Mary Moore Connolly. Miss Desmond was [presented with] a traveling bag, a large purse of gold and a bouquet by the members.

Cheverus Assembly Dance Tomorrow Evening in Symphony Hall.

Catholic society will gather tomorrow evening to attend the second annual ball of Bishop Cheverus Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, in Symphony Hall.

A scene of splendor will be presented in the military march, in which will participate hundreds of beautifully gowned women and their escorts. The leaders of the march will be Edward T. McGettrick and Miss Catherine Gookin, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Fitzgerald. Elaborate decorations will adorn the hall.

Numerous private suppers and banquets will precede the ball. There will be many house parties for entertainment of out of town guests. The gathering will be one of the leading social features of the season and bring to a fitting close the numerous pre-lenten activities.

The following officers will have immediate charge of the floor: Edward T. McGettrick, F[illegible], assistant; John E. Riley, floor director; W. T. A. Fitzgerald, assistants, John H. Gordon, John S. Quinn, M. Joseph O'Donnell and C. J. F. Crowley.

The aids are:

Division 1—William H. Mague, division chief; Arthur D. Cooper, Arthur G. Slattery, William J. [illegible], P. Bradley and Gorham E. Stanford.

Division 2—Charles F. Leahy, division chief; Richard J. Harden, John T. McNary, John A. Keegan, Edward D. Barrett, George V. Hugo, Fred J. Crosby, Edward L. Byrne, Michael J. Downey, Joseph A. Maynard, Thomas B. Saint.

Division 3—Walter J. Burke, division chief; Michael J. Driscoll, P. A. Kearns, Thomas Hickey, Charles H. McGettrick, John J. O'Brien, Thomas P. J. Curley, John J. McGrath, Patrick F. Fitzgerald, Michael Doyle, Neil A. Duver.

Division 4—James H. Phelan, division chief; Martin E. Tuohy, Dr. George A. Sullivan, Hon. M. J. Murray, Charles W. Crowley, Dr. P. W. Moriarty, William J. Greene, Dr. Frank D. Pierce, Hugh P. McNally, Martin Millmore, Philip L. McMahon.

Division 5—Edward F. O'Dowd, division chief; George E. Larkin, Thomas F. McFarland, John B. Dayton, John F. Elkins, George F. Harding, [illegible], John H. Conroy, James Malden, Martin F. Carney, Joseph M. Lawless.

Division 6—Martin T. Ford, division chief; [illegible].

Division 7—Thomas J. Barry, division chief; [illegible].

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Division 10—James A. Dooley, division chief; [illegible] Canning, Frank D. Stratton, William J. Kelley, John H. Brady, Edward M. Guthrie, Hugh Montague Jr., Frank C. Brady, Henry W. Kelley. [illegible] McIsaac, M. C. Brennan, George M. Cox, Dr. F. J. McCabe, Thomas [illegible], Dr. F. M. O'Donnell, Michael J. Rowan.

The reception committee will be headed by Captain D. J. Gorman, master of the fourth degree in New England. He will have many well known members of the Bishop Cheverus Assembly associated with him. The committee is made up as follows: Joseph C. Pelletier, Dr. Timothy Hanrahan, William J. O'Brien, S. D.; Louis Watson, S. S.; Henry E. Hagan, S. T.; Timothy F. Lyons, S. W.; Robert J. Thomas, Felix W. McGettrick, Thomas J. Kenney, William H. McNary, John J. Keenan, Louis P. Ptau, Joseph H. Ochs, William F. Riley, Frank [illegible], Christopher J. Fitzgerald, Arthur Gould, Michael E. Fitzgerald, Augustus Caldwell, Edward J. O'Neil, Edward J. Brandon, Daniel P. Toomey, James F. Cavanaugh, Hugh J. Molloy, Daniel F. Buckley, James F. Dunleavy, James M. Mead, James A. Ryan, Edward M. Gallagher, James J. Donohue, Edward J. Sullivan, A. J. Doon, Thomas J. Hannan, John H. Gately, Joseph J. Morley, Charles J. Brady, John Devine, John T. Simpson, Thomas B. McCaffrey, Charles J. F. O'Brien, Dr. Alwyn F. Rose, Daniel J. Prendergast, William J. Dooley, Walter A. White, Pierce O'Connell, Peter J. [illegible], Thomas D. Lavelle, James E. McConnell, John P. Manning, Edward J. Powers, Charles B. McSorley, Dennis F. [illegible], Herbert M. Dudley.

[illegible] general arrangements is composed of Edward T. McGettrick, chairman; John E. Riley, treasurer; James H. Phelan, secretary; [illegible] association, James A. Ryan; publicity, Frank J. Flynn; music, Dr. Alwyn F. Rose; catering, John H. Gordon; hall, Frank J. D. Ferguson; boxes, John B. Dore; reception, Captain D. J. Gorman; transportation, Daniel G. Prendergast; police, Peter F. Hanley; badges, James H. Phelan; printing, Gorham E. Stanford.

Other members of the executive committee include Dr. Timothy Hanrahan, William J. O'Brien, Louis Watson, James F. J. Crowley, John S. Quinn, M. Joseph O'Donnell, John H. Gordon, William H. Mague, Charles F. Leahy, Hon. W. T. A. Fitzgerald, James A. Dooley, P. F. Fitzgerald, Charles L. Reade, J. P. Gallagher.

IRISH COUNTY CLUB EVENTS AND PLANS

Warm Contests Looked for at Council Election on Tuesday Evening.

One of the largest meetings of the Central Council held in many months is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, in Sever Hall, Appleton street, when the annual election of officers will be held. There is a contest for almost every office. The election will be by Australian ballot, and the result will not be made known until late. Both the nominees for president are popular and among the hardest workers in the organization. John F. Clancy, the present acting president, is a member of the Cork Association [illegible] well known in labor circles. He has been a delegate to the Central Council for several years. He is a candidate for the presidency. Thomas F. Clark of the Longford Association, who is Mr. Clancy's opponent, has been a delegate to the Central Council since the organization of the club he presides over. He is past president of Division [illegible] A. O. H., and has held important offices in the Irish National Foresters. Delegates are requested to have all club fees paid before election. A final report of the ritual committee will be made at this meeting.

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Paine Hall has been obtained for the evening of April 30, by the Mayo Ladies' Association [illegible] annual Spring reception and [illegible] party will be held. [illegible] occasion owing to [illegible] ship.

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Organizer James T. Kenney requests the names and addresses of any former residents of County Down, Westmeath, Meath, [illegible] Wicklow, Kildare, Antrim, Queens and Kings [illegible] communications to No. 4 Logan street, Roxbury.

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An important [illegible] will be held this afternoon [illegible] No. [illegible] Carroll street. [illegible] the great success of the recent reunion President William J. Fitzpatrick is looking forward to a year of prosperity.

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When one of the many county clubs makes up its mind that it must have a field day, whether in conjunction with the other counties of the province or as an only [illegible] club, nothing short of a [illegible] can stop it. [illegible] County Sligo Benevolent and Protective Association was in hopes that a Connaught field day would be held during the coming season. The members have become impatient waiting for some of the other clubs, and they practically have decided to go it alone. A hustling committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

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A class of fifty candidates will be initiated by the Roscommon Social Club in Harrison Hall, Deacon Building, on Sunday afternoon, March 3. The membership will be limited to 300 members, and the new officers, all popular and progressive, will prepare plans to make the Roscommon Club one of the best in the district.

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Everybody present at the installation of officers of the Roscommon Ladies' Association declared the exercises among the prettiest of the season. A buffet lunch was served and dancing brought the evening's entertainment to a close. The Leap Year party was very successful.

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The Carlow Club will have installation of officers in Appleton Hall on Sunday evening, February 25. One of the most interesting programs of the season will be given. The complete staff from the Central Council will officiate.

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Louth has begun another year of active work. The recently installed officials are among the hardest workers in the organization. The principal feature of each meeting for the next few months will be the admitting of large classes of candidates.

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The Mayo Men's Benevolent Association will meet this afternoon in Friendship Hall, No. 12 Kneeland street. Committee reports will take up the larger part of the meeting. The officers desire the public to know that this organization is in no manner affiliated with any other association bearing the same county name. The Mayo Men's Benevolent Association is an incorporated body under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, properly officered and with a membership of more than 500. The meetings are held in Friendship Hall on the first and third Sundays in the afternoon.

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Strong resolutions condemning the proposed treaty between Great Britain and the United States were adopted at the meeting of the Tyrone Association in Knights of Honor Hall, East Cambridge. The social and reunion scheduled for Washington's Birthday will be held tomorrow evening in the above hall. This change has been made on account of the Lenten season.

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William J. Connors, Miss Nellie Drislane and Miss Nellie Driscoll were appointed a committee by the Waterford Association to procure suitable tokens to be presented to the retiring officers of the Association who served so faithfully during the past term.

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Wicklow will meet at No. 694 Washington street, on the first Sunday evening. Four new members were added at the last meeting. The newly installed officers are energetic workers, and intend to make the Wicklow Association one of the best clubs [illegible].

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A May party will be the next social function of the Fermanagh Association [illegible] will be discussed at the next meeting. President Hugh Fitzpatrick is popular with the members and he will have the individual support of every one of his [illegible].

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Leitrim will hold a business session in Russell Hall next Sunday evening. The series of Spring and Summer [illegible] will be arranged. A final report of the hall committee will be made at this meeting.

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Although Neil Hurd declined re-election as executive head of the Donegal Association, he consented to stand for another term as delegate to the Central Council. He will be heard frequently in debate during the coming term. Always an interesting and convincing speaker, his brother delegates will be pleased at his decision to return to the scenes of his forensic triumphs.

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The Knights of St. Finbar will meet in Hibernian Hall, Union street, Charlestown, this afternoon.

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Kings County and Down delegates or representatives are requested to attend the meeting of the Central Council Tuesday evening.

M. C. O. F. NOTES.

Norfolk Court will hold its meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at St. Leo's rectory, corner Esmond and Harvard streets, Dorchester. A social whist party will be held after the regular meeting Thursday evening.

Rev. [illegible], C. C., will address the members of Merrimac Court of Haverhill next Thursday evening. His subject will be "Marriage and Divorce."

Sacred Heart Court will hold a class initiation in Institute Hall, Cambridge, Friday evening. Daniel H. Maguire, H. S. T., and Joseph T. Brennan, H. O. S., will be present.

Dr. Francis J. Hanley, H. M. E., will visit Union Court of Whitman, Tuesday evening.

ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD SEEKING MORE ROOM

Remarkable Showing Made by Organization Is Explained In Report.

Many interesting facts are contained in the twenty-third annual report of the Guild of St. Elizabeth, now being distributed.

Since the founding of the Guild, in 1889, it has made a remarkable showing. The neighborhood house, pleasantly situated on East Springfield street, has provided a comfortable, inviting shelter for hundreds of girls. Its work has been of great value to the girls and mothers who are obliged to leave their children each day to work.

The Day Nursery was founded in 1903. It was the first Catholic institution of its kind to be established in Boston. The tiny day boarders are under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. Rose Simmons. The babies are looked after by a physician. The formula for each child's food is carried out carefully, and many little ones [illegible] condition have found health and vigor under the careful nursing.

Kindergarten for Children.

The children under school age are regular attendants at the kindergarten classes, where their busy little fingers are occupied in fashioning attractive novelties. They romp and play in the large sunny [illegible] sewing, dressmaking and millinery, embroidery, fancy work, stenography, drawing and domestic science. While their minds are thus employed and diverted, their hands are trained to accomplishments which afterward pro[illegible].

The increasing demands on the institution have necessitated strict vigilance and personal [illegible] present [illegible] excellent facilities, the pressing [need] of larger quarters has forced it [illegible] of the far-seeing su[pporters].

Seek Larger Quarters.

It is the intention of the directors in the not distant future, to get the adjoining house, which will help the work of the teachers and afford opportunity for a still larger attendance. For this purpose, several social affairs will be held this year.

The following officers have been installed:

Honorary president and founder, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston; Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J.

Board of Directors—President, Miss Maud M. Rockwell; vice-president, Mrs. Warren M. Hill; treasurer, Miss Alice F. Murray; secretary, Miss Mary Josephine Bleakie; Miss Marie Blake.

The active members are Miss Margaret Carey, [illegible] Cronan, [illegible] Mary [illegible], Mrs. Matthew Fox, Miss Helen [illegible], Mrs. Thomas H. Hanley, Miss Frances Hill, Mrs. James W. Hinckley, Mrs. Granville Johnson, Mrs. John P. Leahy, Miss Anna McAloon, Miss Josefa [illegible], Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, Miss Mary E. O'Connell, Miss Alice O'Meara, Miss Alice E. Rockwell, Miss Adelaide Smith, Miss Ethel Thompson, Miss Mary Travers, Miss Marie Webb, Miss Christine Woollett.

Dr. J. W. Hinckley is visiting physician.

WOMEN FORM NEW BRANCH.

Dorchester Parish Enters Ladies' Catholic Association.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association has a new branch in the David Power Branch of St. Matthews parish, Dorchester, recently organized and named Power Branch of St. Matthews parish. The installation of the officers in Washington [illegible] was under the direction of State Supreme Deputy Mrs. M. A. Carton of Holyoke. The charter was signed by 100 women. The following officers have been installed for 1912: Mrs. Alice C. Maloney, first president and organizer; Mrs. McLeod, first vice-president, and Mrs. Mary Fichorn, financial secretary, Mrs. [illegible] Fahey, second vice-president; Miss [illegible] Fichorn, financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Cochran, assistant secretary; Miss Angela Byrne, marshal; and Miss Nellie Goodwin, guard.

The trustees are Mrs. Robert Triggs, Mrs. Nellie Cosgrove, Mrs. Annie Barry, Mrs. Mary J. Gil[illegible]n, and Mrs. Louise McDermott.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association is one of the largest bodies of organized Catholic women in the United States, its present membership numbering 130,000. Its expenditures to beneficiaries up to date is $8,000,000. It has a surplus fund of $2,000,000. The association is conducted and governed entirely by women. The examining physicians, lawyers, publishers and supreme officers represent Catholic women of the highest type and attainment in the professional world.

AT MASS IN BODY

Women's Societies of Immaculate Conception Church to Attend.

The following societies of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue, will attend 8 o'clock mass in a body today for the regular monthly communion: Married Women's Sodality, Girls' Sodality and girls of the Sunday school. This afternoon the members of the Pro[pagation] of the Faith Society will [illegible] St. Valentine's Chapel. Instructions on foreign missions will be given by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., local director.

Invitations are issued to the public to become members of the Sanctuary Society connected with the church. The object of this society is for the collection of funds for altar decorations, vestments, cassocks, surplices and linens. Four masses a week are said for living and deceased members. Applications may be made to the following directors: Rev. Francis P. Powers, S. J., Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. Catherine A. Welch, Miss Mary Lambert, Miss Lillian Heaney, Mrs. Elizabeth Heaney, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, Miss Julia B. Maloy, Miss Camilla O'Neil, Mrs. Charles F. Lyons, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Catherine Traynor, Mrs. Laura Wilkins, Miss Catherine Flynn, Miss Bridget Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Joanna M. Sexton, Miss Claire O'Malley and Miss Frances Kelly, secretary.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE COURSE.

Women Arrange Lectures in the Cathedral School Hall.

An interesting program has been arranged by the members of the Women's Catholic League for a course of lectures to be given in the Cathedral School Hall, Malden street, during Lent. The following speakers will appear in the course: Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Charles D. Maginnis on "Catholic Architecture of To-day," with illustrations; March 2, at 8 p. m., the Rev. Robert Swickerath, S. J., of Holy Cross College, on "The Catholic Woman and her Non Catholic Neighbor;" Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p. m., Joseph A. Conry, Russian Consul, on "Russia." On March 30, 3 p. m., Rt. Rev. Monsignor Splaine, D. D., will lecture on "Dante." The lecturer and subject for April 10 will be announced later.

LONDON William T. Stead, Chester Overton ✍ **PARIS** Marquis de Castellane, Vance Thompson ✍ **BERLIN** Ernst Wallenberg, C. M. Hagel ✍ **ROME** J. M. E. D'Aquin, C. Christofali ✍ **VIENNA** Hugo Bettauer, Eugene Golonya

QUEEN'S KNEE COST COURTIER A PLACE

Earl Spencer, as Lord Chamberlain Failed to Put Stool for Alexandra to Kneel on.

SHE HAS A STIFF JOINT

Almost Fainted With Pain at St. Paul's, and King Was So Angry the Earl Resigned.

By CHESTER OVERTON.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Quite as interesting as the rumor that it was because of their American wives that neither the Earl of Granard nor the Earl of Craven was appointed to the position of Lord Chamberlain made vacant by the resignation of Earl Spencer is the curious reason for Earl Spencer's resignation, about which much secrecy has been maintained.

In selecting Lord Sandhurst to succeed Earl Spencer, it was the firm hand of Queen Mary that was felt, but in the matter of the Earl's resignation the moving power was Queen Alexandra's infirm knee.

The duties of the Lord Chamberlain are chiefly to decide who shall be presented at court, and Queen Mary, with her anti-American prejudice, held that both the Countess of Granard and Countess of Craven might use their American sympathies to weaken the effect of that prejudice.

Forgot the Stiff Knee.

But the Lord Chamberlain's duties also include the careful supervision of all ceremonies in which royalties figure. Now it happened that although Earl Spencer provided Queen Alexandra with a special escort of Life Guards at the return from Durbar thanksgiving service at St. Paul's, he forgot an essential.

When Queen Alexandra reached her pew in the cathedral she found that a low, soft cushion had been provided for her to kneel on. It is well known in court circles that Alexandra cannot kneel like others, because she suffered for years from a stiff knee and for this reason she always carries a steel rod umbrella on which she leans very cleverly. A high, hard cushion is always provided for her on such occasions and she makes a pretence of kneeling. At St. Paul's she felt bound to kneel and as a result she was in such agony that she was unable to rise with the congregation.

All about the Queen mother noticed her pallidness and thought her ill. Naturally there was a great fuss after the ceremony, and none was more annoyed than King George, who took occasion to let the unfortunate Earl Spencer know what he thought about the poor arrangements in such sharp fashion that the earl forthwith resigned.

Elopement of Duchess?

The report of the elopement of a duchess with a masseur, published in Reynolds' Newspaper last Sunday, has caused a commotion in society. Everyone is wondering whether there is any truth in it, and checking the present whereabouts of all the female members of that branch of the peerage.

It is now rumored that one fair Duchess, who has not been on good terms with her husband for a long time on account of his frequenting the stage entrance of a certain theatre, has been seen recently at Marcelline, also that a former masseur, who until a few days ago was instructor at a society skating rink was likewise in that city. The skating rink also is owned by another duke, and that there may be something in the rumor is indicated by the fact both this duke and his duchess have issued denials of all knowledge concerning their former employe.

New of the Colony.

Lady Cheylesmore, who was Miss Elizabeth French and whose sister divorced Alfred Vanderbilt, has been entertaining at Cooper's Hill, where she has been joined by her husband after his tour in Russia. Lady Cheylesmore bought this barrack-like place a year ago for a trifle under the price of her friends as neither she nor her husband is wealthy, but, as the fact she got it for a very small sum. Over $1,500,000 have been expended upon it. For years it belonged to the Indian government and was used as an engineering college.

Lady Cheylesmore has two sons, both educated at Eton, and one of them destined for the army. She has become so delighted with her American connection that her would take her for a compatriot.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who is yachting with Mrs. Leeds, has let her house in Grosvenor square and will not entertain this coming season, preferring a domestic country life. Last Summer, when urged by her friends, she came out of her seclusion and did some successful entertaining, proving to be a charming hostess, but her intimates now realize that she has no care or ambition beyond her family.

An American hostess, who will soon arrive for her fourth season, is Mrs. Joseph Stickney, who was originally plotted in London society by Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

Mrs. Beatty, who was Miss Marshall Field, has given up her beloved hunting in Leicestershire and is now in her own residence at Hanover Lodge, Regents Park, owing to the fact that she is devoting herself strenuously to his new post at the Admiralty.

Bride to Be, Bride That Was.

The announcement of the engagement of Lionel Henry Mander to an Indian princess has occasioned great interest. He is a nephew of Sir Charles Mander, was one of Harrow and Oxford's best oarsmen, aviator and motorist. His bride-to-be is the Princess Indira, daughter of the late Maharajah of Cooch Behar, Bengal. She is highly accomplished and is a favorite with her brother is the present Maharajah.

The Earl of Granard is being severely criticised on his coolness in preventing a delay in royal processions at the opening of Parliament on Wednesday. Granard, as master of horse, was riding in the procession in a state landau when one of the six black horses drawing it got its leg over the traces and threatened to smash things. With the Earl were the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Cholmondeley and Lady Minto. Granard ordered the traces cut and the derelict horse was shot on the one side. Then with his companions he finished the trip afoot.

A bride congratulated by a real mother, an intermediary and a stepmother furnished a dramatic situation this week at Stafford House, the town residence of the Duchess of Sutherland, where the Earl of Rosslyn, the Duchess' brother, was entertaining a luncheon party in honor of his daughter, Lady Roosbells Sinclair Erskine after her marriage to David Bingham, the stepson of the former Mrs. Chauncey.

AMERICAN WOMAN "PURIFYING" NICE

Leads in Social Housecleaning Caused by Printing of Frank Book.

STIRS MUCH OPPOSITION

Mrs. William Bradford of Boston Conspicuous Member of Made-Over Smart Set.

By PAUL PIERRE RIGNAUX.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

NICE, France, Feb. 17.—To an American woman, the Baroness de Meyrinet de St. Maro, has fallen the duty of reconstructing society at Nice. Heretofore Nice has been a sort of life-saving station for socially shipwrecked Americans and others, but now the censors of society have decreed that entry into the inner circles must be more difficult, although in the past no place in the world of like pretensions has been less careful of these things.

The necessity for this radical change of policy, which has caused a social revolution in Nice, was provoked by the appearance of a book which unveils the weaknesses and faults of those supposed to be prominent social leaders of the fashionable city in such a ruthless manner that many former shining lights have left, and many who were looked on as the universal "glad hands" of the Riviera find themselves forsaken.

The trouble-making book is called "Vice Triumphant," and the authoress is supposed to be the wife of a well-known French doctor who has shown nice knows who's who on the Riviera. She had really christened her book "Nice Trieu, hant," but a printer's error placed a V over an N on the title page when it was returned for correction.

Convinced that the mistake was no appropriate than her purpose, she permitted the book to be published under its present name. The characters are drawn so true to life there is no mistaking their identity.

The Seat of a Real War.

The real seat of war is at the Parc Imperial Country Club, which has for its magnificent quarters the Salle des Fetes and the adjoining rooms at the Imperial Hotel. The president is the Baron de Meyronet de St. Maro, and without the prestige of being a member of this club nobody is anybody at Nice.

The Baroness de St. Maro originally was a Philadelphia girl, Miss Ellen Wall. She is a great-great-grandaughter of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Baron and Baroness live at Nice four months of the year and pass the rest of the time at their chateau near Paris, to which the Baroness takes much patriotic pride, as it was there the first treaty of commerce was signed between France and the United States.

With her American pluck she has entered the social warfare with a determination to purify Nice society and place it on a better basis, but is not having easy sailing, for the strictures placed on eligibility Club have been so exacting that several suits for damages have been filed against the directors of the organization by persons of supposed good standing who have been refused admission, they claiming that irreparable injury has been done them.

Others, more aggressive, when they found they were excluded from membership in the select set, had the courts issue writs on the directors to show cause why they should not be elected to the club.

Last year the Baroness introduced dueling at teas given by the club, which idea greatly increased its popularity and by which she has gone a step further in the novelty of entertaining by introducing dinner dances, at which the tables are arranged around a circular, rotunda-like hall, space being left in the centre for dancing between the courses.

A Dancing Dinner.

It is amusing to see a young man approach a girl and ask her for the "soup waltz" or the "joint two step."

The Baroness said the correspondent that her experience so far has shown that this dancing through dinner not only aids digestion, but increases the appetite and makes dining more enjoyable in all ways.

At the "dinner dansant" last night Mrs. William Bradford of Boston was the principal entertainer. Among those who distinguished guests were the following Americans:

Mr. and Mrs. Machray, formerly of New Orleans, but now residents of Paris; Mr. Hepburn of Philadelphia, C. Hurt of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Astley of New York; Bert Clafford of Chicago, Mr. Kelley of Chicago, Nielson Winthrop and Harold Whitehouse of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Corlies of New York and Dr. J. C. Harrison of Chicago.

Mrs. Bradford, who found her plunge into society did not sufficiently satisfy her craving for physical nervous energy, took to driving her own automobile, but she pays for her pleasure excitement in that of burglar hunting. Two weeks ago last night she had returned from a dance at the Parc Imperial Country Club she was awakened by the noise of breaking glass. She stood in the Rue Monge on the left bank of the Seine.

The company which will play there is headed by Madame Martel of the Comedie Francaise. Some hitherto unacted dramas will be presented. Americans will surely rejoice in these open-air performances in our great Gallo-Roman amphitheatre during the warm evenings of our Paris Summer.

American Prima Donna.

Musical Americans are enjoying a great run of luck in Paris. Mrs. Harriet Wiswell O'Neill of New York, who has studied here for several years, has been engaged as prima donna by the Quinlan Opera Company. Before her marriage to Walter O'Neill she was Miss Harriet Wiswell, the daughter of a wealthy Milwaukee man. She has left with the Quinland Opera Company of England to play English opera in South Africa and Australia.

Mrs. C. M. Wilmerding, also of New York, has signed a contract to sing at the Gaiety, a popular Paris music hall. Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Wilmerding prepared herself for her musical art by a divorce from an unmusical husband named Stoddard, but outside having become unbearable she married C. M. Wilmerding of New York, and he is here superintending his wife's costumes for her appearance.

Miss Laura Adams of Chicago has just been engaged for the Olympia Music Hall on the Boulevard des Capucines. A special sketch has been written for her wherein she will play the piano. She is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and came here to study the piano, but now considers there is a better field to epilghtly stage pieces.

Victims of Bogus Duke.

The Marquis de Chasteis, a great-grandson of the fighting Bishop Polk, who was killed in the Civil War, and the Baroness who was Antoinette Polk of Nashville, Tenn., have been victimized to the tune of $8,000 by a bogus archduke. This bogus archduke is a man of fashion, well known to the Summer society of Dinard and has been entertained there by Mrs. Hughes Hallett, Mrs. Deming Jarvis and other well known American boldtenant.

Charity of Grand Duchesses Brings Storm About the Czar's Head

Tradesmen Aroused by Importation of Goods Under Imperial Free List

THE FOUR BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA AND THEIR ONE BROTHER

From left to right, the Grand Duchesses are: Marie, Tatiana, Anastasia and Olga.

EXPLORERS NEARING GOAL AT SOUTH POLE

Five Expeditions Seek Honors of Discovery in World's Greatest Contest.

SCOTT'S PLAN FOR TRIP

Captain Amundsen Carrying Standard of Norway to Frozen South.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—"South Pole discovered."

Any day now that message may be flashed over the cables and telegraph wires that encircle the globe. The sender may be an Englishman, a Norwegian, an Australian, a German or a Japanese. Five expeditions, carrying the standards of as many different countries, have been battling against the cold and fog of the Antarctic for more than two years, and the first of them is expected to return in touch with "the outside world" about this time.

Stewart's Island, south of New Zealand, is the first habitation that will be reached by the explorers on their return trips. A telephone connects the island with New Zealand, from where cablegrams will be sent out.

In this great five-cornered competition for the sake of science, and incidentally fame, the most celebrated contestants are Captain Robert Falcon Scott of England and Captain Roald Amundsen of Norway. The Australian, Mawson, is leading a third band, and the Japanese and German expeditions complete the entry list in the unprecedented race. Never before have so many expeditions been in either polar region at one time.

Hopes Scott Will Win.

"Competition is called the life of trade," said Sir Ernest Shackleton today, "and I believe that the spirit of contest must have exercised such an influence over the rival expeditions as to spur at least one of them to achieving the goal." Sir Ernest Shackleton is the English Antarctic explorer who, in 1909, attained the "farthest south," getting to latitude 88 degrees 23 minutes south, or within 112 miles of the Pole.

"My national pride makes me hope that Scott will beat out Amundsen," he said, "and I have much confidence in him that I believe he has reached the Pole whether Amundsen has or not. I know so little about the German, Australian and Japanese expeditions that I cannot justly speculate on their success, but I do not believe personally that any of them has done as well as either Scott or Amundsen."

Wait Word from Explorer.

Captain Scott left England on June 9, 1910, waving goodby to his wife and baby at Cardiff, Wales. He bade farewell to civilization at Christ Church, New Zealand, on November 29, and since then nothing has been heard from him. His ship, the whaler Terra Nova, has returned to New Zealand and is awaiting the anticipated command to go to Stewart's Island and get her master and pilot, as well as his brave companions.

The Scott expedition is the best equipped that ever entered the South polar regions. Fitted out by a government appropriation of $100,000, added to a popular subscription of the same amount, everything that could possibly be of use was purchased. Over a hundred of the best Siberian sledge dogs, as well as Fuchs' motor sledges, form part of the equipment, and in the party are several of the foremost scientists, geographers and economists in Britain.

According to the plans of Captain Scott, outlined before he departed on his polar quest, he would establish two bases on the Victoria Barrier, one at Mac Murdo Bay, the other at King Edward's Land, or some other inlet, as far, if possible, connecting the two geographically. Each of these bases would be about 850 miles from the Pole, and would be fed by means of them both ends of the barrier would be explored.

It is known that the Mac Murdo Bay base was successfully established last March, the news having been brought back to New Zealand by the ship, the Terra Nova.

How much more has been accomplished by the Englishman and his party is a matter for conjecture. From the Mac Murdo Bay base, over the Barrier, to the Pole, the real work of the expedition will be done. The distance, it is thought, to be expected to take from 120 to 150 days to make the journey to and from the base.

OLD GUN FULL OF GEMS.

Collector Makes Startling Find When He Uncorks Old Arm.

ROME, Feb. 17.—When an amateur collector of antiques picked a second hand shop in the Rue Victor Masse the other day, in the hope of finding an article suitable for decoration of his home, he did not think his visit would be the means of bringing to light a fortune in jewels, but that happened.

He inspected several old weapons, and was taken by a rusty Arab gun which stood in a corner, the butt of which was a cork. He decided to buy the gun. A bargain was struck, and the weapon changed hands. It then occurred to the collector that he was hungry, so he left and he did so before leaving the shop. Out came the cork, and the barrel was lowered, when a marvellous sight met his eyes, which almost stupefied the collector and the shop keeper, a veritable shower of a stream of gems.

Recovering from their surprise both men went down on their knees and counted with trembling hands the jewels.

"CHANTECLER" TIFF ENDS

Hen Pheasant Fined for Pecking Guines Hen Two Years Ago.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Almost two years ago Mlle. Carmen de Bailey, the Hen Pheasant in "Chantecler," had a tiff with Mme. Lucienne Guines, the Guines Hen. Words led to blows, and the Guines Hen carried away a feather from the tail of her rival, thus a complaint.

Advocates for the Hen Pheasant and Guines Hen made up, and the latter dropped her charges, but the court refused to let the peace with the French law from taking its course, and yesterday judges of the Correctional Chamber studied the case for eighteen months.

At last, the parties were summoned to appear. The Hen Pheasant alone was present. Her counsel said:

"May the penalty the bench is about to inflict be no larger than the three marks which healed on the Guines Hen so long ago. They were about the size of a five franc piece."

The court inflicted a nominal fine of five francs.

PARIS PREPARES FOR A CLASSIC NOVELTY

By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Americans coming to visit us next season will be treated to an opportunity of seeing open-air plays in a real old Roman theater. For when the Romans did us the honor of invading us under the leadership of Julius Caesar, they built many theatres and among them one in Paris.

This Gallo-Roman theatre was hidden away until 1860. Now the city fathers have given permission to a company from the Theatre Francais to play there next Summer. The old theatre is called the Arena of Lutetia, the latter being the ancient name of Paris. It is situated in the Rue Monge on the left bank of the Seine.

The company which will play there is headed by Madame Martel of the Comedie Francaise. Some hitherto unacted dramas will be presented. Americans will surely rejoice in these open-air performances in our great Gallo-Roman amphitheatre during the warm evenings of our Paris Summer.

PARIS HAS NEW DANCE.

Monkey Scramble Succeeds Turkey Trot and Grizzly Bear.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Paris ballrooms have a fresh sensation to follow the Turkey Trot and the Grizzly Bear—the Monkey Scramble.

This dance opens with the two-step played very fast and then changes to the Lancers. At a given signal the music stops, and the lights go out, leaving the hall with all their partners inside.

Then men go down on all fours and knee and scramble out of the ring as best they can. Once outside they run to the other end of the room to a tall Christmas tree on the top of which is a hollow cocoanut containing a pretty trinket.

The highest jumper obtains the prize, and the man who falls at the door before the winner, tired and flushed, has to purchase a collar and gown for the turns to triumph with the prize to his partner.

ART FIND IN POOR HOME.

Two Unknown Canvases Said to Be by Rubens Discovered.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—A sensational piece of art news has just been reported. It is to the effect that two unknown but genuine pictures by Rubens have been found in southern Belgium. In the home of a poverty-stricken family unaware of their value, and that one of the canvases was sold at a very moderate price to an engineer at Mons, and the other for "a mere song" to an American.

The first of the pictures is alleged to be the original of Rubens' "Saints Trinite," a painting on the same subject owned by the Antwerp Museum being only, it is added, a copy. The second depicts "Lot's Flight from Sodom," being the third treatment of the subject by the same powerful brush.

Emperor Puts Summary Stop to the Benevolent Activities of His Daughters.

By CHARLES H. MANNERS.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The daughters of the Czar, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Marie and Anastasia, have brought down a tempest upon the head of their imperial father. By the irony of fate, too, the storm centre lies in the silence, the stern centre lies in the silence of French origin. Dealers in these goods started an inquiry and found that the purchases of these goods was so extensive that they seriously interfered with their own trade. They found, too, that the goods had been brought in duty free, and this, coupled with the fact that they, the tradesmen, have to pay tremendous duties, showed them that their fears had a just cause for competition.

Thereupon the importers and tradesmen have denounced these bazaars as sharks, and have appealed to the Duma to stop them. The whole affair has come to the official knowledge of the Czar and he has summarily put a stop to the charitable impulses of his daughters.

of all kinds from foreign countries. The reservation, of course, is that the goods are for personal use, but the spirited young princesses apparently extended the cloak of charity to the utmost.

It was observed that nearly all the goods sold at the public bazaars presided over by the grand duchesses were of French origin. Dealers in these goods started an inquiry and found that the purchases of these goods was so extensive that they seriously interfered with their own trade. They found, too, that the goods had been brought in duty free, and this, coupled with the fact that they, the tradesmen, have to pay tremendous duties, showed them that their fears had a just cause for competition.

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Mrs. Keppel Plans a Social Campaign

Friend of Late King Edward Returning to London to Regain Her Lost Position.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Everything in society, even the throne, there have been many more or less positive statements that Mrs. George Keppel, a former arbiter of London society, would no longer be recognized as a power—in other words, that she was "done for" socially.

The main reason for this belief was that she was a great favorite of King Edward; it being also said that she was with him in Buckingham palace when he died and that after he was then a dramatic scene between her and Queen Alexandra outside the death chamber when the widow of the dead King made way for the other woman to pass into the room. This belief gained credence when Mrs. Keppel leased her town house to Mrs. Leeds and disappeared from London, remaining away from the coronation of King George and for all of last season.

Now comes word from St. Moritz, Switzerland, where Mrs. Keppel has been entertaining this Winter, that she intends returning to London, taking the old house which it has been intimated was a gift of the late King and intending to regain her position in society. It is even asserted that Mrs. Keppel's beautiful daughter Violet will be presented at one of the first courts. If true, this puts the lie on the story that the King and Queen would not receive this fascinating woman.

Royal Coachmen Make Reichstag President

Emperor William's Flunkeys Responsible for Election of Herr Kaempf.

Special Cable to Sunday American.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The election of Herr Kaempf as president of the Reichstag only goes to show how farseeing the Kaiser was when he made his seven royal coachmen get out and vote for Kaempf's election, thereby saving the "royal district" by only seven votes from being represented in the Reichstag by Socialists.

Herr Kaempf, although nominally a Liberal and occupying a seat in the left, is really about as much a Radical as Silvio Rost. He represents the moneyed interests of Germany more than any other member of the national legislature. He is president of the Merchants' Association of Berlin and is one of the city's financial authorities.

That is why the Kaiser wanted him and why his royal coachmen voted for him at the Radical votes, elected him.

Thus have the Kaiser's seven coachmen made a president of the Reichstag.

Archduches Badly Hurt.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—The Archduchess Maria Theresa, wife of Admiral the Archduke Karl Stephan, has met with a serious accident. When sleighing near the archducal palace at Seplanch, in Galicia, the Archduchess, with her daughter, the Archduchess Klimore, and her son, the Archduke Wilhelm, tobogganed down a steep descent, and in passing a curve were thrown out.

LONDON PLANS FOR AMERICAN THEATRE

Special Cable to Sunday American.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—There is a possibility of an American theatre being established in London for the production of successful American plays on American lines, instead of allowing them to be adapted and rewritten for the benefit of English audiences, a course which has often resulted in their being spoiled. Melodramas will be especially exploited, inasmuch as it is believed that the public here is greatly interested in such—particularly those dealing in Western life.

The originator of the scheme is Guy Standing, who has had a long American experience. He is now playing in the London production of Eugene Walter's "The Easiest Way" and is trying to interest Walters with him. The success of "The Easiest Way" has already brought the Rue Victor Masse the other day, in the hope of finding an article suitable for decoration of his home, he did not think his visit would be the means of bringing to light a fortune in jewels, but that happened.

He inspected several old weapons, and was taken by a rusty Arab gun which stood in a corner, the butt of which was a cork. He decided to buy the gun. A bargain was struck, and the weapon changed hands. It then occurred to the collector that he was hungry, so he left and he did so before leaving the shop. Out came the cork, and the barrel was lowered, when a marvellous sight met his eyes, which almost stupefied the collector and the shop keeper, a veritable shower of a stream of gems.

Recovering from their surprise both men went down on their knees and counted with trembling hands the jewels.

"CHANTECLER" TIFF ENDS

Hen Pheasant Fined for Pecking Guines Hen Two Years Ago.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Almost two years ago Mlle. Carmen de Bailey, the Hen Pheasant in "Chantecler," had a tiff with Mme. Lucienne Guines, the Guines Hen. Words led to blows, and the Guines Hen carried away a feather from the tail of her rival, thus a complaint.

Advocates for the Hen Pheasant and Guines Hen made up, and the latter dropped her charges, but the court refused to let the peace with the French law from taking its course, and yesterday judges of the Correctional Chamber studied the case for eighteen months.

At last, the parties were summoned to appear. The Hen Pheasant alone was present. Her counsel said:

"May the penalty the bench is about to inflict be no larger than the three marks which healed on the Guines Hen so long ago. They were about the size of a five franc piece."

The court inflicted a nominal fine of five francs.

NEWS OF THE CITY'S SETTLEMENT HOUSES

Lessons of Thrift Taught by Stamp Saving System Among the Poor.

Every Boston settlement considers the cultivation of thrift a matter of primary importance. Voluntary collectors are engaged in encouraging the saving of money that may be used for clothing, fuel, food, vacations, dentistry or education. Nearly all of the saving is done through the Boston Stamp Saving Society, which has its headquarters at No. 5 Park square.

The method used by the society is the simplest banking system possible. The depositor buys stamps valued at from one to fifty cents. The stamps are pasted in a book. The stamps are redeemed at their face value. The last report of the Stamp Savings Society shows that the deposits from fourteen Boston settlements amounted in one year to $17,691.56. This sum represents the accumulated pennies, nickels and dimes of 3,206 depositors.

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At the South End Industrial School Mrs. A. R. Damon, the head worker, supervises the stamp saving and co-operates with the masters and teachers of the Dudley and Dillaway schools. The children in the two schools save between $60 and $70 each week. Mrs. Damon encourages savers to open bank accounts when a dollar's worth of stamps has been bought. There are many such accounts in the Franklin Savings Bank.

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One of the oldest and most faithful stamp saving stations is at Gordon House, Dorchester. Every Monday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Miss Caroline Calendar keps bank hour and sells stamps to all desiring to make deposits. More than 200 persons are availing themselves of this privilege.

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As early as 1892 the Roxbury House on Albany street established stamp saving. The amount taken has grown steadily until now more than $2,500 worth of stamps are sold yearly. There are $40 depositors on the books. The stamp hour is every Monday afternoon, between 4 and 5. Collectors also visit the Dearborn and Albert Palmer schools and four laundries in the district.

The South End House is the settlement with the largest sale for stamps. Including the George Frost factory, the collectors took more than $8,000 last year. Many stamp books are held by city employes in the Dover street bath house and by employes in ten factories and laundries in the South Bay district. Weekly visits are made to 115 homes where "the stamp lady" is met cordially by mothers who have come to realize what a few cents saved each week means.

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Miss Hilton and Miss Gullet are "stamp ladies" for the Denison House, and together collect almost $3,000 yearly. Much of this comes from employes in dry goods stores, where Miss Hilton goes each week. All classes and creeds in the settlement have opportunity to buy stamps.

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Lincoln House and Hale House both have banking hours and collect more than $500 each yearly.

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The North End Union leads other clubs and settlements in the North End with a list of 200 depositors purchasing in the year more than $1,000 worth of stamps. The North Bennet Street School, the Library Club and the Hull Street Settlement all have flourishing stations and provide many hundreds of immigrants, young and old, with stamps.

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The Elizabeth Peabody House in the West End has a list of 300 depositors who call for stamps every Monday afternoon. Among those who buy are many new arrived aliens, who find in the stamp banking system a safe and easily comprehended method of saving. Edward Hingley, who has charge of the banking at this house, says the 10-cent stamp has the largest sale.

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Miss Nellie Hill at the Frances Willard Settlement does much to persuade children to save their pennies. At present there are 100 depositors at the settlement as well as most of the others, charges Hill, for whom each child is responsible.

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School teachers and social workers join in commending the stamp saving system. Miss Gertrude Jacobs, who has been in charge of the central station since it was opened in 1890, has sold it to the various settlements and stamp stations more than half a million dollars' worth of stamps. She has seen the system spread all over Boston and into other states. The new postal saving plan may in time take the stamp scheme, but until it does the "stamp ladies" will continue to teach lessons of thrift.

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Tomorrow evening the Roy Scouts of the Robert Gould Shaw House will give an entertainment, for which a small fee will be charged. Miss Ethel Hall will be in charge. Invite all friends of the scout movement. All the proceeds were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. H. Wentworth, chairman.

MEMBERS OF CAST IN PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN WATERTOWN HALL.

ISABEL SHERIDAN

MARY M. RATTIGAN ELIZABETH GRADIE

Young people of St. Patrick's parish will present "Among the Breakers" on February 19 and 20.

WATERTOWN YOUNG FOLK TO GIVE PLAY

"Among the Breakers" is being rehearsed by the young people of St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, to be presented in the new St. Patrick's Hall on February 19 and 20. Under the auspices of the Rev. Ambrose F. Roche, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, the members of the cast have made good progress.

Miss Mary Rattigan will take the part of "Bibby Bean," an Irish girl. Elizabeth Gradie will play Mother Carey, a reputed fortune teller. Miss Gradie will also sing. Miss Isabel Sheridan will be "Bess Starbright," cast up by the waves. The other characters to be in the play are Minnie Doze, the hunter's niece; David Murray, keeper of Fastnet Light; Lester Divine, his assistant; Hon. Bruce Hunter; Clarence Hunter, his ward; Peter Parsnipple, a merchant exporter, and Scipio Hunter, a colored servant.

OLD SOUTH CHAPTER MEETS

Important Events Before Session of the D. A. R.

The Old South Chapter, D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting Monday, February 12, in Chapman Hall, Tremont Temple, Mrs. Orra Eaton Cone, regent, presided. The next meeting of the D. A. R. will be held February 24, and the usual business committee announced a card party to be given in Tonawanda Hall, Dorchester, February 21. Following Lincoln day, the regent, Mrs. Endicott, gave a short sketch of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Ralph M. Kirtland, regent of the Minute Men Chapter, read an interesting paper on "Grandmother's Attic Treasures." Several regents of other chapters were among the invited guests. Delegates and alternates were elected for the Continental congress. During the social hour light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. L. H. Wentworth, chairman.

The second lesson of the domestic science class for ninth grade girls, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Brockton Woman's Club, was given this week in the kitchen of the club house by Miss Lucy A. Studley. Mrs. J. Harry Poole, president of the club, and Mrs. Mary Davis Pratt of North Middleboro, a member of the executive board of management of the State federation, who wished to gain another idea of the work being conducted along this line of the local club, is schedule of cooking which is being used by the Brockton Woman's Club.

The effort to start enthusiasm among the women for raising funds for the new Y. W. C. A. building in Brockton was one of the principal topics at the club meeting this week. More than 100 women attended the mass meeting, at which time one of which was the appointing of a joint committee to further plans. This joint committee, which includes the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. and a committee of women recently appointed at the home of Mrs. S. J. Gruver, will confer Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Officers and members of Deborah Sampson Chapter, D. A. R. of Brockton, received an invitation to attend the sixteenth anniversary of the Old South Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be observed Monday at the State headquarters, Pierce Building, Copley square.

Plans have been completed under the direction of Miss Mary De Bruler for a series of three recitals to be given during the next few months by the members of the Y. W. C. A. Brockton. Mrs. Jessie Kidder, president of the club, will preside at the reception and ethics of Emerson College of Oratory, will give the First Congressional Church, will give a recital on Monday, February 19. On April 1 Miss Florence Southwick will present "The Rivals," and on April 15 Mrs. Jessie Bonstelle will give "Prince Chap."

Miss Agnes L. Dodge, president of the Melrose Highlands Women's Club, presided at the meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon in Corinthian Hall. Mrs. Carrie B. Cushing, chairman of the literature and travel department, was in charge and introduced Mrs. Charles Carter of Boston, who sang several vocal selections with Mrs. Edward Eldridge at the piano. Maud H. Benjamin gave two readings entitled "Mrs. Jones' Wedding—No Cards" and "The Falcon," by Tennyson.

Two splendid reports of the meeting of the Plymouth County Federation, held in the Park Street Church, Boston, were given by Miss Charlotte C. Gardner and Mrs. Edith B. Todd, who were sent as delegates.

A reception and tea were held at the Hotel Lenox by the president and vice-president of the Conservatory Club. Miss Martin and Miss Koenig. The members of the club were received in the parlor by Madame Botoli, Miss Martin and Miss Koenig. Madame Botoli was gowned in black lace over white satin. Miss Martin wore a dress of white brocaded cloth trimmed in bands of ermine, and wore a bunch of Palma violets. Miss Koenig wore a lace gown of baby Irish over pink satin and carried American beauties. The members of the club, who were gowned in white and wore picture hats and clusters of sweet peas, made a charming picture as they entered the dining room.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BUSY WITH WINTER PLANS

Most of the Work Is Over and Pleasure Now Has Call in the Organizations.

Women's clubs still continue busy with the rounds of work and pleasure, but with the real work of the year practically finished and put aside, there remains now little but the pleasures.

The monthly meeting of the Arlington Women's Club was held in Association Hall on Thursday afternoon. The program was in charge of the education committee and it was by this committee that Mrs. Gertrude B. Hunt was introduced as speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Hunt gave a most interesting talk, her subject being, "What Life Means to Me." The program terminated with musical selections by Miss Edith Castle, Mrs. Marshall accompanies.

The Young Ladies' Club of the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, held a very successful whist and dancing party in Bethesda and Bernice Halls last week. The affair was in aid of the church. The members are planning to give another similar affair on the evening of March 18. Among the prominent members are Mary Harkins, Minnie Norton, Emily Tracy, Emmeline Howe, Nellie O'Brien, Ruth Toomey, Teresa Anderson, Delia Miller, Margaret Cook, Mary A. Manning, Mary F. Hogan, Helen O'Brien, Nellie Desmond, Esther E. Upton, Mary Scanlon, Agnes Merrill and Eileen O'Keefe. The officers of the club include Mary A. Manning, president; Mary F. Hogan, vice-president; Margaret Corliss, secretary; Helen O'Brien, financial secretary and Nellie Desmond, treasurer.

The "Rah Rah Girls" are to give their annual dancing party in Pilgrim Hall, South Boston, next Tuesday evening. On the committee of arrangements are Mae Gottwald, Anna McKenna, Eleanor Lyons, Rita Gottwald, Helena Hayes, Anna McKenna, Elizabeth Maliff, Lottie Gottwald and Helen McKenna.

The Dorchester Social Club of Women have completed the necessary arrangements for their annual "Guest Day," to take place in the Dorchester Woman's Club house, Centre street, Dorchester, tomorrow evening.

The Clifton Literary Club of Dorchester, composed of women of the district, will hold their meeting Tuesday, at the Art Museum. A large delegation of the members of the organization will be present.

Yesterday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock a sale for the benefit of the Margaret Fuller House was held at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Stearns, No. 6 Avon street, Cambridge.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. James' Episcopal Church gave the drama "Locks Lower" in the Newton Club Hall, North Cambridge, Thursday evening.

The Tuesday Class met with E. H. Cobb, No. 2 Avon street, Cambridge, on Wednesday began the second half of her series of lectures on "Current Events."

"The Ticket on the Heart," a drama in three acts, was presented Thursday afternoon in Franklin Hall, Abington, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association of that town. The next event of the club calendar will be February 29 under the direction of Mrs. Mabel S. Crawford. It will be a series of current events and music will be directed by Mrs. Grace P. Arnold.

Miss Elizabeth A. Randall, regent of Deborah Sampson Chapter, D. A. R., of Brockton, and Mrs. Ella F. Tuttlemore, first vice-regent, have received invitations to a Colonial tea to be given on February 22 in the Each Hopkins House, Providence, under the auspices of the Gaspee Chapter, D. A. R., of that city.

Mrs. Alan Hudson, Mrs. Henry Lake, Mrs. John Emery and Mrs. W. W. Clapp were appointed a nominating committee to prepare the list of officers for the annual meeting of the directors of the Y. W. C. A. of Brockton, which will occur in April.

Mrs. J. M. Tyler of Abington, recently spoke before the Somerville Women's Club of Maine at the regular meeting held in the Unitarian Church. The meeting was attended by nearly 200 members and guests. Following the program refreshments were served. Mrs. Tyler is also a member of the State federation as a representative of the Somerville Women's Club.

Plans are progressing under the direction of the philanthropic committee for the seventh annual art exhibition of the Brockton Woman's Club to be held in the art gallery of the high school building the week of March 4. The committee this year comprises Mrs. Frank E. Howard, chairman; Mrs. Herbert L. Newton, Mrs. Arthur Paine, Mrs. Jessie Bonstelle, Mrs. Albert Leighton, Mrs. J. P. Shaw, Mrs. Walter Morrill, Mrs. Alfred Bickford, Mrs. Elery Fisher, Mrs. Frank Cobb and Mrs. Herbert Bartlett.

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Reid, Truman T., 3101 Washington St., Egleston Sq.
Sawyer, E. I., 3125 Washington St., Egleston Sq.
Swallow Pharmacy, 1604 Centre St., cor. Furn, W. Roxbury.
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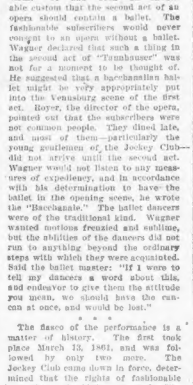

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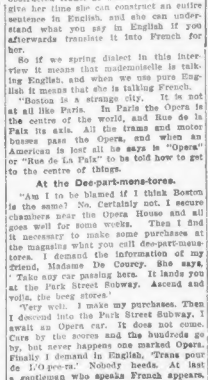

BERNICE FISHER AND JESKA SWARTZ OPERA—WILLIAMS PHOTO

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LUCILLE MARCEL
OPERA

Emma Calve sings in Carmen Saturday. Fisher and Swartz appear at a special matinee of "Hansel und Gretel." Bonci appears at the Kubelik-Bonci concert this afternoon. Vanni Marcoux is the acting sensation of the opera. Weingartner and Marcel will be seen several times during the week. Misses Gerville-Reache and Lucille Marcel appear at a special matinee of "Hansel and Gretel."

Boston Opera Has Pronounced Educational and Cultural Influence.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

A FEATURE of opera in Boston which exists nowhere else in America and one which is generally overlooked is its educational and cultural side. Whether Mr. Russell is influenced by the Boston atmosphere or whether he himself is an operatic schoolmaster I do not know, but the fact remains that a system is in force at Huntington avenue which teaches.

As a result of three years schooling Boston opera goers have a better set of standards than those who hear music in New York and Chicago and Philadelphia can possibly have.

They have had opportunities for comparison of both operas and artists, of different schools of opera and of different operas upon similar themes that others do not have.

The great stars of three opera houses have passed before us in procession, frequently appearing in the same roles. Here in Boston we know the comparative worth of Emmy Destinn, Carmen Melis, Carolina White, and Elizabeth Amsden in "The Girl of the Golden West."

The greatest of baritone roles is Iago in "Otello." Here in Boston in the last two years we have seen Amato, Baklanoff, Sammarco, Scotti, Polese and Blanchart in this part.

New York gets Amato, and Chicago does not hear Sammarco in the role because "Otello" is not given there.

As Baron Scarpia in "Tosca" we have heard Baklanoff, Amato, Scotti, Sammarco, Renaud, Polese, Marcoux and Blanchart.

Eight great baritones in a role in which New York knows only Scotti.

In leading tenor parts we have had Constantino, Zenatello, Slezak, MacCormack, Jadlowker, Bassi, Clement, Martin, Dalmores, Urlus, Smirnoff—eleven of the greatest tenors in the world.

In sopranos we have been equally fortunate for we have been able to compare Tetrazzini, Marie Gardien, Alice Nielsen, Frances Alda, Bonnisegna, Branskaja, Emmy Destinn, Nordica, Gadski, Carolina White, Margarita Sylva, Lydia Lipkowska, Zina Brosia, Carmen Melis, Emma Eames, Georgette Macterlinck—sixteen of the most renowned sopranos.

There is nothing like comparison to settle disputes. In Boston we know who are great and who are not among the opera stars; they are not so well informed elsewhere.

In New York and Chicago it is the custom to assign singers to certain roles and avoid comparisons by refusing to permit other artists to appear in them.

In Boston nobody has the rights to any especial role. We have seen, for example, Emmy Destinn, Carmen Melis, Alice Nielsen and Geraldine Farrar in "Madame Butterfly" at the Boston Opera House. We have heard the Mimi of Nellie Melba, Alice Nielsen, Lydia Lipkowska, Zina Brosia, Esther Ferrabini, and others.

This variation is not only pleasant to the opera goers, but it teaches them standards. It makes them hard to fool.

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That is one phase of our educational opera. There is another. Botto and Gounod both wrote operas to libretitos founded on Goethe's "Faust." We heard "Mephistopheles" and "Faust" on successive nights.

Puccini and Massenet were each inspired to operatize the novel of "Manon Lescaut." We heard "Manon" and "Manon Lescaut" on successive nights.

Recently "Pelleas et Melisande," by Debussy, heralded as the peer of "Tristan and Isolde," was performed under remarkable circumstances. It was a performance in which the composer had chosen the conductor and the wife of the librettist appeared in the soprano role.

Richard Strauss's heels has come "Tristan und Isolde," a production which has no superior anywhere, and which enables the lovers of modern French music to compare it intelligently with the masterpiece of Wagner, which Debussy hoped to surpass.

These things are not accidents or coincidences. They are part of a system which is developing in Boston the most cultured and discriminating body of music-lovers in the world.

It is this kind of grand opera that Boston people are asked to perpetuate.

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The world moves, and we have learned to take opera seriously. Compare the rapture and religious fervor with which we listened to "Tristan and Isolde" and the way the Parisians greeted the first production of "Tannhauser," as told by Felix Borowski in the Chicago Orchestra Program, which is to hand.

"It was in 1860 that Emperor Napoleon, at the request of Princess Metternich, wife of the Austrian Ambassador, ordered a production of 'Tannhauser.'"

But a hitch occurred at the very beginning of the preparations. It had been an invariable custom that the second act of an opera should contain a ballet. The fashionable subscribers would never consent to an opera without a ballet. Wagner declared that such a thing in the second act of "Tannhauser" was not for a moment to be thought of. He suggested that a bacchanalian ballet might be very appropriately put into the Venusberg scene of the first act. Royer, the director of the opera, pointed out that the subscribers were not common people. They dined late, and most of them—particularly the young gentlemen of the Jockey Club—did not arrive until the second act. Wagner would not listen to any measures of expediency, and in accordance with his determination to have the ballet in the opening scene, he wrote the "Bacchanale." The ballet dancers were of the traditional kind. Wagner wanted motions frenzied and sublime, but the abilities of the dancers did not run to anything beyond the ordinary steps with which they were acquainted. Sold the ballet master: "If I were to tell my dancers a word about this, and endeavor to give them the attitude you mean, we should have the cancan at once, and would be lost."

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The fiasco of the performance is a matter of history. The first took place March 13, 1861, and was followed by only two more. The Jockey Club came down in force, determined that the rights of fashionable subscribers should be respected. The second evening was the stormiest. The members of the club provided themselves with whistles; there were catcalls, hisses, shouts of disapproval. In vain, the director urged Wagner to put the ballet in the second act. After the third performance, with another demonstration from the Jockey Club, Wagner withdrew his score, and "Tannhauser" was not heard again at the opera for thirty-four years.

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There are many composers known as one-opera men. Mascagni, with his "Cavalleria Rusticana," Leoncavello with "Pagliacci," Botto with "Mephistopheles," and Bizet with "Carmen," have each produced one masterpiece. They have all tried to repeat, but have produced nothing worthy of comparison with their great work.

In the realm of light opera, Reginald De Koven has also been regarded as a one-opera man. More than twenty years ago he wrote "Robin Hood," which is undoubtedly the finest American light opera. He tried again and again, and some of his works had merit and some had none, but they have all passed away except "Robin Hood."

It is good news, then, to announce that De Koven has at last repeated and in "The Wedding Trip" turned out a comic opera that is worthy of the name.

De Koven seems to have discovered a gold mine of melodies, and in this opera showers them about with the same prodigality that distinguished "Robin Hood." They have the tang of the tunes of Robin Hood, but no more so than is to be expected from the father of both. There must be fifteen distinct and attractive tunes in "The Wedding Trip," something extraordinary in these days of melodic economy.

And while De Koven retains his gift for fine swinging, rollicking songs that make the feet go and the head wag, he has gained in ability to orchestrate cleverly. In "The Wedding Trip" he has written a score which compares very favorably with the best of the Viennese light operas. I had rather see "The Wedding Trip" than all the German comic operas since "The Girl in the Train."

MADELINE D'OLIGE LOST IN THE SUBWAY

Such a Time the Opera Singer Had in Getting Home After Shopping Trip.

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

There is a regulation against loitering in the Park Street Subway, and Madeline D'Olige came near getting into trouble a few days ago as a result of it.

Who is Madeline D'Olige? She is a Parisienne importation, residence, Opera Chambers; appearance, attractive; habits, good; recreation, studying English.

Miss D'Olige can talk English now, comparatively, to her intimates, the day she obstructed traffic at Park street. If you give her time she can construct an entire sentence in English, and she can understand what you say in English if you afterwards translate it into French for her.

So if we spring dialect in this interview it means that mademoiselle is talking English, and when we use pure English it means that she is talking French.

"Boston is a strange city. It is not at all like Paris. In Paris the Opera is the centre of the world, and Rue de la Paix its axis. All the grand and most banner pass the Opera, and when an American is lost all he says is "Opera" or "Rue de La Paix" to be told how to get to the centre of things.

At the Dee-part-mens-tores.

"Am I to be blamed if I think Boston is the same? No. Certainly not. I secure chambres near the Opera House and all goes well for some weeks. Then I find it necessary to make some purchases at the magasins what you call dee-part-mentores. I demand the information of my friend, Madame De Courcy. She says, 'Take my car passing here. It lands you at the Park Street Subway. Ascend and voila, the beeg stores!'

"Very well. I make my purchases. Then I descend into the Park Street Subway. I await an Opera car. It does not come. Cars by the scores and the hundreds go by, but never happens one marked Opera. Finally I demand in English, 'Trans pour de l'Opera-ra.' Politely he bows. At last a gentleman who speaks French appears.

"'Madam. This is for north-bound cars. You must mount and descend the stairs at the other side. The Opera is south. It is necessary another fare.'

"I obey and find myself in the cavern for cars de Sud. Again I wait. The cars for Cambridge, Brookline, Brighton and other places pass. Never a car for the Opera. What to do. The hour advances. I ask the attendant again and again for 'L'Opera-ra,' but he turns away. I have a repetition at cinque heures. Inspiration. I will take a taxicab. I ascend again to the street and summon a taxi. Upon a piece of paper I write the address, Voila, en bonne. But it has cost me $1.75. "Oh, the prices here are terrible."

Prices Are Terrible.

"But you could have taken lots of cars to the Opera."

"I know it now. But why do not they mark them Opera?" Is not the Opera the most important, the grandest place in the city? But yes.

"Have you heard me sing Mimi?" asked the lady suddenly.

"Eh?"

"You say fah. That is German. Are you German? Why do you not say yes?

"You must know that there are millions of Germans in the United States. Consequently we use the German 'Yah,' and the Irish 'Yep,' as well as the Scandinavian 'Er-huh,' when we wish to express assent."

"How interesting. I never knew that before. I fear I shall never learn English."

"Oh, yes you will."

"I should—you will—like—love to sing ze English songs," said mademoiselle in Parisienne English.

"Why do you say should and would together?"

Because I—I do not know which is right. When I talk English I use all the words that I think mean what I wish to say and then the listener can select what he likes. Isn't that a good system?"

How Old is Madeline?

"Nothing better. How old are you, mademoiselle?" This with great quickness.

"What age you wish?" replied mademoiselle, being also quick at repartee. "You were born in Paris?"

"Oh, yes."

"Where have you sung?"

"At the Opera Comique in Paris. In concerts in London. In opera at many places. Never did I sing Mimi in Boheme until I made my debut with Constantino. Think of it. I had to learn the Italian words, for I do not speak Italian. I had to sing without rehearsal with the orchestra or the singers. It was terrible. But an opera singer must do those things. I have so much work to do that I cannot study English.

"Do you like Boston?

"It is very quiet. Not like Paris. I think I should like New York. I have been it one hour while waiting for the train to Boston.

"It looks best when viewed hastily."

"Avid dog," remarked mademoiselle.

"What?"

Rise struggled to think of another way to say it in English in vain. "The fox and the grapes," she said in French.

"Ah, I comprehend. Good-by."

Music Calendar

This afternoon, Symphony Hall, Kubelik and Bonci.

Tonight, Boston Opera, Weingartner concert.

Monday afternoon, Boston Opera Foyer, Debussy recital by Copeland and Mrs. Russell.

Tuesday night, Boston Opera, "Aida."

Wednesday night, Boston Opera, "Tristan und Isolde."

Friday afternoon, Jordan Hall, Gerhardt recital.

Friday night, Boston Opera, "Tristan und Isolde."

Saturday afternoon, Boston Opera, "Carmen."

Saturday night, "Samson et Dalila."

EMMA CALVE MOST NOTED OF CARMENS

Celebrated Artist to Sing Her Favorite Part in Boston This Week.

Emma Calve, who will sing one performance of Carmen at the Boston Opera House next Saturday afternoon, is one of the most famous singers of all time.

In histories of opera in the nineteenth century, her name will go down with that of Lind, Patti, Sembrich, Melba and Nordica as one of the greatest artists.

It is just thirty years since Calve made her debut at the Theatre de la Monnaie in Brussels, being then only sixteen years old. The debut was made as Marguerite in "Faust." Her debut followed the first production of "Carmen" by only a few years. Bizet's opera won its way slowly because of stupid opposition, due to his use of Wagnerian methods, particularly in employing guiding themes.

Calve assumed the role first about 1884, and from that time she became inseparately associated with the opera. She sang with success in Belgium, Italy and Paris, but it was not until 1892 that she reached Covent Garden, where her success was enormous.

The Metropolitan Opera sought her immediately and secured her for the season of 1893. She sang in New York for about twelve years and was one of the remarkable group which included Sembrich, Nordica, Eames, De Reszke, Plancon.

The Carmen of Calve was a wonderful creation. Its charm was so great that the Metropolitan audiences will not hear another, although it is six or seven years since she last sang there.

The success of Hammerstein's first season in New York was assured when he secured Calve for the Manhattan. That was five years ago. Calve has not since sung in opera in this country although she has been heard in concert.

She is only forty-six years old according to "Who's Who" and there is no reason why she should not still be a charming and interesting Carmen.

WEINGARTNER CONCERT.

Urlus and Marcel to Sing at Opera House Tonight.

The program for the Weingartner concert at the Opera House tonight is as follows:

Overture to "Tannhauser"..... Wagner
Aria from "Lohengrin," Narrative of the Grail ..... Wagner
Mr. Jacques Urlus.
Aria—a. "Porgi Amor," Les Noces di Fig. Mozart
b. "Ach, ich fuhls," Die Zauber-flote ..... Mozart
Mme. Lucille Marcel.
Lieder—a. "Wie Bist Du Meine Konigin"..... Brahms
b. "Traum Durch die Dammerung"..... R. Strauss
c. "Der Hidalge"..... Schumann
Mr. Urlus.
Lieder with Orchestra—
a. "Liebe Impression"..... Bertin
b. "Nachtigall, sie singt so schon"..... Schubert
(Orchestrated by Mr. Felix Weingartner.)
Mme. Marcel.
Intermission.
Lieder with Orchestra—
a. "Ich Trage Meine Minne"..... Weingartner
b. "Du Bist ein Konig"..... Strauss
c. "Morgen"..... Strauss
Mme. Marcel.
Symphony No. 5 in C minor..... Beethoven

Concerts to Come.

Concerts which will take place in the early part of March are the following: Ellsvinne, the great pianist; Mr. George Hirsch, whose tenor voice was heard to such advantage in one of the Cecilia concerts last season, and the postponed recital of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Witek.

WEINGARTNER LEADS FOUR PERFORMANCES

Brilliant Repertory for Week—"Hansel and Gretel" at an Extra Matinee.

The repertoire of the coming week at the Boston Opera House will consist of three German, one French and two Italian performances.

"Tristan und Isolde" will be repeated on Wednesday and Friday evenings, "Aida" will be given on Tuesday night instead of the customary Monday night, the change being made necessary by rehearsals. The cast will include Marcel, Gay, Scotti and Zenatello.

At the Saturday matinee "Carmen" will be given with Emma Calve in the title role, while the Saturday night performance will be the first presentation of "Samson et Dalila" at popular prices.

An unusual departure during the week will be the special matinee performance on Thursday, Washington's Birthday, of Humperdinck's "Hansel und Gretel" with nearly the same cast as on the occasion of its first performance and with Felix Weingartner in the conductor's chair.

While Mr. Weingartner's sojourn in Boston will come to an end with the Friday night performance of "Tristan und Isolde," the famous conductor will have conducted operas of such varying character as Wagner's masterpiece, Verdi's "Aida," Puccini's "Tosca," Gounod's "Faust" and Humperdinck's "Hansel und Gretel," thus giving an opportunity of judging and appreciating his ability to interpret music of any composer of any school.

Although the week's repertoire presents no essential novelties, the fact that Weingartner is to conduct Humperdinck's delightful opera constitutes in itself an important event and much interest has already been aroused as to the new thoughts and new nuances he will be able to read into the score.

"I pride myself on having been able to retain a great deal of the spirit of a child, for I am still ready to play and romp and I still find enjoyment in a fairy tale," says Mr. Weingartner. "Hansel und Gretel" is such a delightful fairy story, both in text and in score, but that to conduct it means to me to experience one of the real joys of life.

"The Boston Opera House orchestra is simply wonderful in its plasticity and responsiveness to a conductor's demands. I have rehearsed the orchestra well and succeed in giving true expression to Humperdinck's music, sparkling as it does with brilliant thought and sweet melody."

Bernice Fisher and Jeska Swartz will again impersonate the two miniature children, while William Hensbaw, from the Metropolitan Opera House, will be Peter, and Maria Claussens will have the double part of the mother and the witch.

A DEBUSSY PROGRAM.

Mr. Copeland and Mrs. Russell in Recital in Opera House Foyer.

A very interesting concert will take place next Monday afternoon in the foyer of the Boston Opera House, when Mr. George Copeland, the noted pianist, assisted by Mrs. Henry Russell, will give a recital of Debussy's music. The program follows:

"Le promenoir dous Amants"—
a. Auprus de cette grotte sombre.
b. Trois mon conseil, chere Chloane.
c. Il lewable et voyant son range.
Mrs. Russell.

a. Prelude.
b. Clair de lune.
c. Mandolin.
d. Reflets dans l'eau
e. Pagodas.
Mr. Copeland.

"Les Chansons de Bilitis"—
a. Ladute de Pan.
b. La chevelure.
c. Le tombeau des Naiades.
Mrs. Russell.

a. Le petit berger.
b. Danse de Puck.
c. Clair de lune.
d. Ballade des angloutis.
e. Voiles.
Mr. Copeland.
Poissons d'or.

KUBELIK AND BONCI IN JOINT RECITAL

Celebrated Artists to Be Heard in Symphony Hall This Afternoon.

The eagerly-awaited recital by Jan Kubelik, the celebrated violinist, and Alessandro Bonci, the famous tenor, will be given in Symphony Hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Their recital in New York last Sunday evening was attended by one of the most enthusiastic audiences the Metropolitan Opera House has ever known and the exacting critics of New York papers were unanimous in praise of their wonderful artistry.

Kubelik is truely a wizard of the violin and can hold an audience spellbound as no other violinist has been able to do since the great Paganini exerted his fascination in this country.

Bonci is today one of the greatest tenors. In a concert program he has no equal. His beautiful voice, his perfect phrasing and enunciation have endeared him to opera and concert audiences alike.

The program will open with the Allegro Moderato from that most popular of violin concertos, Tschaikowsky's, in D-major, in which Kubelik is particularly successful. The program follows:

Concerto in D major (allegro moderato)..... Tschaikowsky
Mr. Kubelik.
a. Il pensier..... Joseph Haydn
b. O del mio dolce ardor..... Carlstadtore Gluck
c. Vivanzel Vivanzel..... Carissimi
Mr. Bonci.
Air..... Bach
Gavotte..... Bach
Berceuse..... Sandre
Scene de la Csardas..... Hubay
Mr. Kubelik.
a. Dawning..... Charles W. Cadman
b. At Parting..... James H. Rogers
c. How are we to part?..... Reginald de Koven
Mr. Bonci.
Humoresque..... Dvorak
Campanella..... Paganini
Mr. Kubelik.
Mr. Ludwig Schwab and Mr. Robert E. Frankel will assist at the piano.

ORCHESTRA ON TOUR.

Symphony Gives Concerts as Far South as Baltimore.

The Symphony Orchestra leaves tonight on the fourth Southern trip of the season. It will give its usual concert in Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Brooklyn and New York and on Monday night, February 26, the third and last concert of the season in Hartford. Anton Witek will be the soloist in Philadelphia and Washington, while at the Tuesday night concert in New York Geraldine Farrar will be the soloist and on Saturday afternoon in the same city Alwin Schroeder. Bessie Bell Gardner will be the soloist in Brooklyn and Kathleen Parlow in Hartford.

THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR.

Comes to Boston After Concerts in Buffalo and New York.

The Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto, when it comes East at the end of his month, will be accompanied by a considerable number of loyal citizens of its home town. On Monday night, February 26, it gives its annual concert in Buffalo with the Chicago Orchestra. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights of that week it gives concerts in New York. At one will be played a program similar to that announced for Boston, and at the other the entire Mozart Requiem of Verdi will be given. Peng Bergin, the chorus returns to Toronto direct and disbands for the season. Next year it is planned to take the choir to England.

To Give Violin Concert.

On Monday evening, February 26, Miss Barbara Werner, a Bostonian, and former pupil of Daniel Kuntz of the Symphony Orchestra, is to give a violin concert in Steinert Hall. She is to have the assistance of Mme. Marie Louise Martini, soprano, and Charles Sta ff, one of the assistant conductors at the Opera House.

Safeguarded by His Purple Sox---

Some of the hoodoos Miss Clayton is dodging.

Mr. Nicholas Youngacquires some interesting information about superstitions of the stage from Miss Ethel Clayton of the "Country Boy," the big hit of the present Boston season

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

THIS is a hard luck story.

And please keep your fingers crossed, for it tells of that particular brand of hard luck that trails along with the official theatrical jinx, who, you are now informed quite confidentially, is the same devilish chap that placed a brick beneath the hat just before you kicked it. Of course, you remember that.

Now for the details.

But wait—Just a moment, please. Perhaps you are primed for a recital of horrible deeds—overwhelming misfortunes and other black inflictions that walk hand in hand with the jinx. If you are, you may be disappointed—for the worst is not told.

In which case you must blame, not the writer, but Miss Ethel Clayton, who declared that the superstitions of the stage were not to be trifled with—it would prove disastrous in a million ways.

Not that she believed in them herself—oh, mercy, no—but there wasn't any sense in taking foolish chances.

Besides, Miss Clayton emphasized that the stage jinx is like your old friend, the Johnnie—he chases only chorus girls, not regular honest-to-goodness actresses.

Which sounded very well and made a deep and proper impression until Moynahan, the artist, who believes in evil signs, whistled softly as he sketched. Bless you, no—Miss Clayton is not superstitious.

"Oh, Lord, you've whistled," she groaned. Even her pretty make-up paled a bit in sympathy for the lady.

"Sure," said Moynahan, "I often whistle that tune. Isn't it pretty? It's Irish."

Miss Clayton moved away from the door leading from her dressing room at the Park Theatre. I was willing to concede that Moynahan's whistling was a crime, but I had never known it to frighten any one. It usually makes you ill.

"But you whistled in my dressing room," exclaimed Miss Clayton, "and it means trouble for one of us. It was an awful thing for you to do. One of us is going to lose our job—the one nearest the door. It's an unfailing sign when anyone whistles in a dressing room. You are right by the door, Mr. Moynahan."

Even an artist has feelings. "He's nearer the door than I am," retorted Moynahan, somewhat frightened and pointing a trembling finger toward me. "It's his job that's in danger, not mine."

Of course, it is rough on the artist, but I was exempt from the jinx. I had guarded against danger by wearing purple socks and carrying a lock of my best girl's hair in my watch. It was clearly up to Moynahan—Miss Clayton was positive on that point.

Although the nervousness that grew out of Moynahan's puckering lips threatened to upset the usual quiet routine of "The Country Boy," we managed to agree among ourselves that regular actresses as well as chorus girls are sometimes beset with superstitions.

"But that is my only superstition," explained Miss Clayton, "and I believe in that one because it always works just as I have explained it to you. One of us is going to lose his job. It is fate."

Moynahan was still deep in thought.

"But the ladies of the chorus have hundreds of superstitions," said Miss Clayton. "Of course, they are silly, but you can believe me when I say that they are very real to the young women in the ranks. I know, because I was once in the front row myself. You outgrow a good many of them when you step out of the chorus."

"But not all of them," I suggested, playfully.

"No—not all of them," she replied tartly; "and I guess if the truth were known you are concealing a few yourself, only you haven't the courage to admit it."

"Give it to him," groaned Moynahan from his corner, "he deserves it." I ignored this sour observation.

We passed into smooth waters and got on a friendly footing. Miss Clayton would consent to reveal to us the horrible superstitions of the stage—if we would remain silent and law abiding. I cautioned the artist.

"You can hardly blame the chorus girl—or the full-fledged actress for that matter—for clinging to certain superstitions. The people of the stage are usually sensitive—call it temperament, if you wish—and such natures are receptive to superstitions. The people of the stage move in a different world—a world by themselves.

"While they may be like other people, their surroundings and influences are radically different from those of other professions. A girl may join the chorus without a superstition of any kind, but she will not remain without one very long. She gradually absorbs what other girls have, and if she is at all imaginative she will devise a few of her own. It's in the air—you cannot avoid it.

"Which brings us to the black cat," said Miss Clayton, as a well fed cat moved into the room and leaned in most friendly fashion against Moynahan's thin legs. "Superstition says we must respect and revere the black cat—so the cat is given the seat of honor in every dressing room. When the cat is friendly we take it as a faithful promise of good luck and happiness."

"Do you mean 'we' or just the chorus girl?" I asked.

"I mean the chorus girl," answered Miss Clayton, "but I do love cats." She is a careful young woman.

Miss Clayton resumed: "But the black cat may spread disorder and misery, for unless he makes friends with you the future can yield nothing but failure and misfortune for your play. You may be in the most wonderful play of years, but a black cat can ruin it in fifteen minutes—if you are a properly superstitious chorus girl."

"It sounds sensible," said Moynahan.

"And here is another thing," continued Miss Clayton. "Chorus girls will not pass each other on the stairs while going to and from their dressing rooms. That is a very bad sign. The one at the top or bottom calls to the other to wait until she reaches the last step. I believe that passing on the stairway makes them lose their figures—or some such horrible misfortune.

"A good chorus girl will never say 'thank you' for a pin, for it means that a quarrel will follow. Another dangerous thing is to hang any part of your clothing on the outside doorknob of your room. To do so is to court accidents—even death.

"And you must not buy your own make-up box, especially the rabbit's foot that is used for rouging the face. If you buy these articles it is a sure sign that you will be compelled to buy success instead of earning it by merit. Half the charm and luck of the rabbit's foot comes from finding it. If you can only find one in a cemetery the greatest fortune in the world will be yours."

"A fine place to look for rabbits' feet," chortled Moynahan, out of the depths of a peaceful slumber.

And Miss Clayton rambled on. She knew her superstitions.

"Then you come to the umbrella," she said. "To open one in a dressing room, and especially if you hold it over your head, prophesies a deluge of misfortune, illness and adverse criticism. Opening an umbrella outdoors, with the point downward, signifies that all difficulties will be put under foot.

"To put one's shoes or slippers, however dainty they may be, on a shelf higher than one's pillow means that financial disaster will follow and that you will be 'heels over head' in debt.

"Any more?" grumbled Moynahan in despair

Miss Clayton never halted, even for breath. She explained that no real chorus girl will sign a contract on Friday, or on the thirteenth of the month, or will live in a house with the number thirteen on the door, or play in a company of thirteen. "And you must not be associated in the chorus with a girl who is cross-eyed," she added, "for it invites all sorts of evil."

"How does it work on the cross-eyed girl?" I asked.

"Oh, she is immune, of course."

But Miss Clayton had more to tell. "Now, this is very important," she explained. "You must never take a pen from another person when you sign a receipt for your salary. Always take the pen from a table or desk and lay it there after you have signed your name. Many a girl has come to grief because she was careless in this matter.

"And another thing—this is one of the pet superstitions of the chorus—you must always touch wood three times before going on the stage. This will insure you of a good performance and perhaps praise from the management.

"I believe I forgot to tell you that terrible disaster always follows when anyone looks over your shoulder into your mirror. That is almost as bad as whistling in a dressing room and, furthermore, chorus girls who are faithful to their superstitions always ride on the right side of the train when traveling."

Miss Clayton once more reassured us that superstitions were silly—baring one or two—but that well trained chorus girls can always be depended upon to acquire everything that is fashionable in the profession. "Why, there are some girls who will not accept two-dollar bills, either in their pay envelopes or for change when making purchases. There is supposed to be something tremendously evil about two-dollar bills. You can overcome the dreadful consequences of taking a two-dollar bill, however, by simply tearing off one of its corners."

The second act of "The Country Boy" made an insistent demand for Miss Clayton and we were left to find our way out of the theatre.

"Now, you know," said Moynahan, as he stumbled over the sacred black cat in a dark passage and put us in grave danger of the jinx, "I believe everything that young woman told us except the yarn about the rabbit's foot. I don't believe you could find one in a cemetery."

It's a lonely chorus girl who has no superstition.

Ethel Clayton of "The Country Boy."

MARRIED LIFE THE THIRD YEAR

No. 15—In Which Helen's Efforts to Economize Turn Out Most Disastrously

By MABEL HERBERT URNER.

"FIVE dollars?" asked Helen in dismay. "Will it be that much? With this drop skirt and all this lace on the waist?" The woman took the dress from the box in which Helen had brought it and shook it out on the counter. "Why, we never clean any dress with a drop less than five dollars."

Helen hesitated. "I'm afraid that's more than I care to pay," flushing slightly. "I didn't think it would be over three."

"You couldn't get it cleaned anywhere for three," sniffed the woman, haughtily, putting the dress back in the box. "Why, we get three dollars for a plain white slip like that," pointing to a white mull dress in the case.

Meekly Helen took the box and hurried home. This was the second cleaner's she had been to, and they had both wanted five dollars. She felt it would be useless to try to get it cleaned at any good place for less and she was afraid to risk the cheaper ones.

In her own room she took out the dress and spread it on the bed. What could she do with it? It was her best afternoon gown—a pastel blue crepe meteor. She needed it desperately. But it was too soiled to wear as it was—and she COULDN'T pay five dollars to have it cleaned. Since the humiliating letter from Warren about the expenses, Helen had grimly resolved to spend not one cent on herself personally.

Money for the house and Winifred—she must take from him. But money for herself—she would do without until she herself could earn it. She had written Warren that she had resolved to be independent of him as far as her personal expenses were concerned, and this resolve she intended to keep.

But first of all she must get her clothes in shape. Whatever new venture any woman contemplates, her first thought is always to first put her clothes in order. And so Helen was now going over her limited wardrobe. She had had so little in the last year, and yet she thought, bitterly, Warren had accused her of extravagance!

This little blue afternoon gown she had wanted to have cleaned for some time, but had put it off, hoping to have it done some week when the expenses were less than usual.

Above everything else Helen loved her gowns fresh and dainty. And now this MUST be cleaned. She could no longer wear it as it was. With a sudden impulse she took it out to the kitchen.

"Della, do you think we could clean this dress here?"

Della looked at it doubtfully. "I dunno, m'am."

"Well, I'm going to try. There's a bottle of cleaning fluid here that Mr. Curtis brought home for his ties, and we've never used it. I'll try that on some of the worst places, and if it's good we can get enough more to sponge over the whole dress."

"I dunno, m'am. I don't take much stock in them cleaning fluids. They most always leaves a worse spot than they takes out."

But Helen was not to be discouraged by Della's lack of enthusiasm. Della was never enthusiastic about anything that might involve any work on her part.

It took several moments to find the cleaning fluid among the bottles on the top shelf in the bathroom.

"Why, Della, this shelf is thick with dust! Get a pan of water and wipe it off—and these bottles, too—they're covered!"

And Della grumblingly obeyed. This was why she always looked with disapproval on any of Helen's ventures—they usually ended by making more work for her.

"'Cleaning Fluid,'" Helen read aloud from the label. "'Cleans the most delicate fabrics without injury.'

"'Directions—Moisten a soft flannel cloth with the Cleaning Fluid and gently rub the article to be cleaned. Do not confine rubbing to the soiled spot; by going over more of the surface no ring will be left. Will not change color or injure the most delicate fabric. Caution!—Do not use before an open fire or gas.

"'The Cleaning Fluid Co.'"

Helen first covered the dining room table with a sheet and then spread the dress out upon it. Pouring some of the fluid in a saucer, she sponged the spots around the bottom of the skirt, carefully following the directions.

But, to her dismay, dark rings outlined the places that had been cleaned. And when she tried to sponge away the rings she succeeded only in making them larger. Hurriedly she poured out half of the bottle and went over one whole breadth of the skirt, hoping that by going over a large surface and rubbing it dry the rings would be cleared away. But wherever she sponged with the fluid it left the same mottled, streaked appearance. She used the other half of the bottle trying to improve it, but only made it worse.

Almost in tears, she shook the dress out over a chair. Had she ruined it? Oh, if she only hadn't touched it! At least she could have worn it at night—even if it was soiled. But now, with one whole breadth streaked and mottled, she could NEVER wear it!

"I told you, m'am, I didn't take no stock in them cleaning fluids," said Della. "They ain't none of them no good." And then, seeing Helen was almost in tears, she added consolingly: "But I guess you can take them streaks out if you dip the whole thing in gasoline—it's much better than all them cleaning fluids, and cheaper, too."

"Oh, can I?" asked Helen eagerly. "Why didn't I think of gasoline? But where can we get it—enough to dip the whole dress in?"

"Paint store. I'll take two of them gallon water bottles and get 'em full."

Half an hour later Della returned with the big bottles of gasoline weighing down the basket on her arm.

"My, that's heavy!" she grumbled. "And I had to go to three places 'fore they'd sell it to me."

Helen took it into the bathroom, where there would be no danger of fire. Emptying one of the bottles into a large dishpan, she dipped the whole dress in. The odor was sickening. Not wanting it to get through the house, she kept the bathroom door closed.

In a few moments the dress had soaked up the whole panful, and she had to pour in the other bottle. Most of this, too, was quickly soaked up, and the rest was almost black. She tried to rinse it up and down, but there was not enough gasoline left for that. The fumes were more and more sickening. She was growing faint and dizzy, as though she was being chloroformed. And her hands were red and smarting.

Almost overpowered with the fumes, she still tried to swish the dress around. It was only a dark, wet mass now, and she could not tell whether or not the streaks were out. Yet, with a desperate determination, she kept at it. It would be so hard to get more gasoline, and now that she had begun she must do it as well as she could. So she shook and swished the dress about until she could stand it no longer.

Then she opened the bathroom door and staggered out, the wet dress on her arm.

"Get a coat-hanger; quick, Della. Hang this up somewhere."

"Why, you're as white as paper, ma'am; what's the matter?"

"Oh, the gasoline—it was awful in there. Here, hang this up QUICK!"

Della took the dripping dress and hung it on the wooden hanger. And Helen fell almost fainting on the couch.

"Open the window, Della. Oh, I'm so sick."

Della threw open the window and dragged the couch before it. Helen, deathly white, was lying almost in a stupor. Shut up in the bathroom, with the fumes from two gallons of gasoline, the effect had been as drugging and much more sickening than from gas or chloroform.

Thoroughly frightened, Della wanted to send for a doctor. But in spite of the stupor, the word "doctor" brought to Helen the thought that had dominated her through it all, "the saving of expense."

"No, no," she protested faintly. "I don't need a doctor. I'll be all right in a few moments."

As she lay on the couch by the open window the horrible sense of nausea gradually passed away. Slowly the fresh air revived her, blew away the worst effects of the gasoline, but left her with a throbbing sick headache, which lasted the rest of the day.

Della brought some cold cream for her hands, which were still red and smarting from the gasoline. At length she sat up, dizzily.

"Bring me the dress, Della. Let me see how it came out."

"Wait till you feel better," urged Della. "You're dead white yet, and it ain't dry nohow."

"Oh, it must be dry by this time. Bring it in—I want to see it."

Reluctantly Della brought the dress, laid it on a chair by the couch and discreetly went back to the kitchen. Helen gave one glance at it, and then buried her face in the pillow. It was ruined—ruined! All over it the dirty gasoline had settled in clouded, mottled streaks. She turned her face to the wall and burst into tears.

And this—THIS was the RESULT of her efforts to economize!